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VANCOUVER HALLOWEEN MAY COST BOY AN EYE

VANCOUVER (CP) — Fourteen youths were arrested, one boy was seriously injured and dynamite and a home-made pistol were seized by police as Greater Vancouver marked a relatively quiet Halloween. Property damage was light.

A North Vancouver boy, Michael Tarr, 15, suffered a serious injury that may blind his left eye, when a firecracker exploded in his face.

A 16-year-old youth was charged with possession of a stick of dynamite after police seized the explosive in a truck containing seven boys.

Halloween Hooligans Provoke Near-Riot

Blackstock Terms Night 'Worst Yet'; Will See Commission on Fireworks

Police Chief John Blackstock said today he will ask for a complete ban against sale of fireworks in Victoria, and Mayor Claude Harrison suggested it be made province-wide.

MacMillan Before Probe Here Thursday

Forest Inquiry To Hear Magnate

The biggest of B.C.'s big forest operators, H. R. MacMillan of MacMillan & Bloedel, will take the witness stand before the Sloan Royal Commission on Forestry this week.

Mr. MacMillan is scheduled to appear before the commission on Thursday, when Chief Justice Gordon Sloan resumes hearings in the courthouse here.

The lumber baron is expected to be the object of extensive cross-examination by opponents of the forest management licence system.

Meanwhile, in Vancouver, 16 small timber companies today formed the Forest Policy Development Association to support the forest management licence system and the sustained yield policy.

The new president, Bert J. Keeley, said he believed the forest management system—the granting of timber licences on crown-owned land and under government supervision—was essential for the B.C. forest industry.

"Without such licences the small operators such as us would be outbid by the bigger combines who can pay for timber rights," Keeley said.

Keeley said most of the charter members of the new association were coastal and interior operators. Only three of the 16 charter members hold forest management licences but the other 13 have applications for licences before the cabinet.

WIRE BRIEFS

Newsprint Hike
QUEBEC (CP) — Anglo-Canadian Pulp & Paper Mills, Ltd., today announced an increase in the price of newsprint delivered in New York. The increase takes effect immediately.

Slaying Suspects
LADYSMITH, Wis. (AP) — Two men seized Monday night in an abandoned farmhouse near here for questioning in the slaying of three Chicago schoolboys today denied any knowledge of the crime.

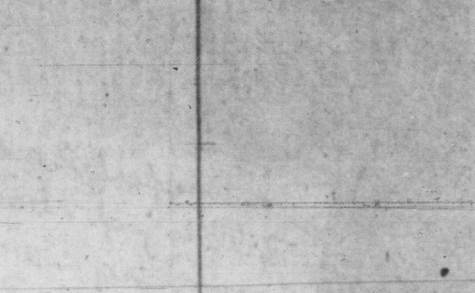
Call General Strike
BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (UP) — Discharged Peronista labor leaders called a general strike for midnight tonight in open challenge to the new government.

Topara Wins Cup
MELBOURNE (AP) — Topara today won the Melbourne Cup, Australia's biggest horse race, from the hot favorite, Rising Fast. Sir William was third.

Who Hanged Whom?



New twist to Victoria's famed sunset ceremonies was supplied Monday night by Halloween pranksters who hoisted effigy of man to top of flagpole on Causeway. Identity of victim, who was hanged by his neck until dawn, was kept secret by the unknown hobgoblins who perpetrated the deed. Passersby this morning speculated over a wide field of possible identities. (Times Photo by Bill Halkett.)



Reeve Joseph Casey and deputy police chief Burt Pearson of Saanich voiced strong support of a ban proposal.

Only buses were allowed to travel that part of the street.

Reeve Casey suggested uniform by-laws banning sale of the fireworks "until people can educate their children on the proper use of them."

He suggested an intermunicipal committee might take this up.

Esquimalt Police Chief Gilbert Stancombe agreed that provincial legislation should be introduced to ban sales.

Reeve A. C. Wurtele backed (Continued on Page 25)

SEQUEL TO RENUNCIATION

Royal Marriage Act Changes Indicated

\$20 MILLION PULP MILL PLANNED FOR QUESNEL

QUESNEL, B.C. (CP)—Western Plywood (Cariboo) Limited has plans for a \$20,000,000 pulp mill, Ian MacQueen, woods manager, said here in an interview.

It would be the first pulp mill in the British Columbia interior, supplying about 300 tons of sulphate a day for world markets.

"We will build a mill here as soon as we are assured of an adequate source of supply," said Mr. MacQueen. "We would be in operation within two years."

The company applied for a forest management licence in 1953, but it was not processed. A new bid will be made to Victoria shortly.

'Very Much in Mind' Eden Tells Commons

(Compiled From UP and AP Dispatches)
LONDON—Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden—said in the Commons today he "has very much in mind" the possibility of altering the ancient Royal Marriage Act.

At the same time he declared "the government's advice was neither sought nor given" in the Princess Margaret-Peter Townsend romance.

Eden warned that the 1772 legislation—under which parliament could have blocked the princess if she had decided to marry Townsend—could not be amended unless the Commonwealth nations concurred.

Eden said that the 1772 law would come before the Commonwealth prime ministers' conference in London next June.

Purpose of the changes in the act obviously would be to circumvent a future royal dilemma such as threatened before Margaret's decision Monday to give up Townsend for her duty to church and state.

RESENTMENT GROWS
Eden gave his views in the Commons as a backlash of resentment built up against the stern dictates of royal duty and the Church of England.

Eden's statement came in the course of sharp exchanges with Lt.-Col. Marcus Lipton, Labor member who had asked Eden "whether he would introduce legislation to repeal or amend the Royal Marriages Act of 1772."

Eden replied: "I have had this possibility very much in mind."

MUST GET CONSENT
The act of 1772 requires any descendant of George III aged under 25 to obtain the sovereign's consent before marrying. If the consent is withheld, a member of the Royal Family may marry after 25 provided he or she first gives a year's notice to the Privy Council and that Parliament does not disapprove.

It was enacted in 1772 by George III who was angry with two of his brothers who married against his wishes.

Queen Elizabeth could not have consented to Margaret's marriage to Townsend, since as head of the Church of England she is sworn to uphold its laws—including those on divorce.

The discussion of the royal romance broke as a complete surprise in the House.

Lipton tabled the question last week and Eden twice had avoided an answer. Today Lipton refused a Conservative MP's demand "to have the decency" to withdraw the question in view of Margaret's renunciation Monday night.

Big 4 Near Impasse On Germany, Israel

(UP Dispatches)
GENEVA—Russia's Molotov has promised to unveil new Soviet proposals for reunification of Germany at Wednesday's session of the Big Four foreign ministers conference.

The ministers did not meet today. The U.S. delegate, John Foster Dulles, is in Madrid for talks with Spain's Franco, and French foreign minister Antoine Pinay is in Paris for new consultations with Premier Faure.

At Monday's tumultuous sessions of a conference that seemed near a deadlock, Russia proposed—and the West immediately rejected—that East and West Germany be represented at the conference table.

Subsequently Molotov promised to present new proposals Wednesday. All his other suggestions have centred on continued division of Germany.

DRAMATIC PLEA
The Middle East crisis loomed large in conference and private meetings of the Big Four.

Israel's premier, Moshe Sharett, dramatically pleaded with Molotov to stop the flow of Communist arms to Israel's Arab enemies.

Earlier the West's Big Three agreed to furnish limited supplies of defensive weapons to Israel but turn down Sharett's plea for new security guarantees.

Molotov's price for ending Egyptian Driven Off
TEL AVIV, Israel (UP)—Egyptian troops attacked an Israeli position under cover of a heavy artillery barrage before dawn today but were driven back, an Israeli army spokesman said.

A spokesman for B.C.'s board of insurance companies said reports of a reduction in rates for 1956 were premature. He said the rate board has only started to study the accident statistics on which the 1956 rates will be based.

RISK OF INJURY TOO GREAT
Canadian Ring Champ, Earl Walls, Retires

TORONTO (CP)—Earl Walls, Canadian heavyweight boxing champion, announced today he is retiring from the ring because he and his wife "feel the risk of injury is too great for a man with the responsibility of raising a family."

Walls said in a statement to The Canadian Press that he made his decision after a lengthy discussion with his wife and managers, Jimmy Jones and S. S. Jackson.

Walls' retirement wiped out a bout against Ewart Potgieter of South Africa. Walls had signed to meet the seven-foot 300-pound Potgieter in London this month. The Canadian champion was scheduled to leave for London by plane this week.

Appointment Delayed
VANCOUVER (BUP)—The name of Vancouver's new chief constable will not be revealed "for at least another 10 days," Mayor Fred Hume said today.

"We thought we had obtained a certain man but that is not possible now," Mayor Hume said. He declined to name the man.

SERIES BY HIS VALET

Hitler's Private Life

Eva Braun, Hitler's "girl in a gilded cage" knew he dallied with other women, but she didn't seem to mind.

—By HEINZ LINGE, Hitler's Personal Valet—

(World Copyright, 1955)

BERLIN—One of the questions the Russians asked me many times in their endless interrogations while I was a prisoner in the Soviet Union was whether Adolf Hitler was a man of jealous temperament.

I told them, as I am telling you now, that Hitler had no cause to be jealous of Eva Braun. He was very sure of himself and of her.

Usually Hitler's attitude in public to Eva was cold and aloof. It is true, of course, that there were odd occasions when people in the official circle saw him stroking her hand and arm affectionately, but I don't think anyone but myself ever saw Hitler in his role as Eva's lover.

One of the chief reasons Hitler was so devoted to Eva through the years was because she was completely unobtrusive. And right up to the day they died she remained, outwardly at any rate, the simple Munich girl who captured his heart in the 1930s.

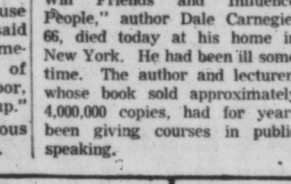
She told District Attorney Frank Gulotta that a fear of burglars caused her to fire into a darkened hallway where Woodward, 35-year-old heir to a \$20,000,000 banking fortune and owner of the famed racehorse Nashua, was standing.

Gulotta today announced he will submit the case to a grand jury although he believes the slaying was "accidental."

Nassau chief of detectives Stuyvesant Pinnell has been informed that Mrs. Woodward hired private detectives to get information on her husband's



Carnegie Dies
Famed for his book "How to Win Friends and Influence People," author Dale Carnegie, 66, died today at his home in New York. He had been ill some time. The author and lecturer, whose book sold approximately 4,000,000 copies, had for years been giving courses in public speaking.



Uncle Zeke went around 'las' night yellin' "Trick or treat!" Neighbors said, "Hev we got a choice?" So they tricked him.

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British Press Blames Church

'Intolerance, Dogmatism'
Revealed Says Guardian

LONDON (CP) — News of Princess Margaret's renunciation of Peter Townsend echoed back and forth today across Britain and around the world.

Every newspaper in Britain expressed sympathy with the difficulty of her decision, and in some there were angry grumbles against the Church of England for its stand on marriage and divorce.

CANADIANS PRAISE DECISION

(CP and BUP Dispatches)
OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian reaction to the London announcement that Princess Margaret would not marry Group Capt. Peter Townsend included surprise, relief, sympathy and commendation of her personal sacrifice.

The news came as a surprise to most Canadians including government officials who first learned of Princess Margaret's decision through news reports Monday.

Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent made no official comment and was not expected to make any.

Mayor Charlotte Whitton of Ottawa said Princess Margaret's decision was a "shining example of sacrifice, of personal inclination for the public weal and of placing duty above desire."

Other public figures, and newspapers, echoed the viewpoint of the Conservative Montreal Gazette which said in its leading editorial: "The old, simple things have 'mattered most.' The newspaper said that 'hard, unyielding, even grim are the demands on those who must walk the royal road.'"

ACTED BRAVELY

Church leaders said the Princess had acted bravely. Most Rev. Walter F. Barfoot, Anglican Primate of all Canada: "I think it was rather a magnificent statement." It showed her "brave courage and devotion in a difficult situation."

Rev. C. F. Large, rector of St. John's Anglican, North Bay, Ont.: "If she is prepared to follow her Christian faith as interpreted by her church, the whole church will ask God's blessing on her future life."

Canon R. K. Naylor, rector of Trinity Memorial Church, Montreal: "I strongly approve of Princess Margaret's decision. She has loyally followed the rules of her own church. This decision... may have the effect of checking the flood of divorces and of forcing the public to see that there is something in life higher than personal preference..."

Dr. E. S. Reed, Anglican bishop of Ottawa: That is the best news we have heard in a long time. The sacrifice she is making will be appreciated by all the right-thinking people in the Commonwealth."

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WHEAT PARLEY GETS DOWN TO COMMITTEES

GENEVA (CP) — The United Nations wheat conference today set up three committees to study technical questions and submit a report by Thursday.

Canada was named to each committee, as were Britain and the United States. One of the questions to be studied is surplus production.

Delegates are still maintaining secrecy about the progress of the conference, now in its fifth day.

"We are still in a preliminary stage," said Cecilio Morales, head of the Argentine delegation.

Eden Cabinet Scores Big Win in Commons

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Eden's cabinet Monday night won its first major Parliamentary tilt by defeating a Labor motion charging it with incompetence and neglect in economic policies.

The House of Commons voted down the censure motion 329 to 261 after bitter debate on an emergency anti-inflation budget introduced last Wednesday by

Chancellor of the Exchequer Richard A. Butler.

Butler's "cut spending" measures boosted sales taxes, cut housing subsidies and increased taxes on company profits.

Assistant city comptroller Carl Brannen was presented with fishing equipment at a short ceremony at City Hall Monday. It was his last day before entering the insurance business.

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What Happens Next For Princess, Peter?

Editor's note: Margaret Saville, United Press palace correspondent, has reported the romance of Princess Margaret and Group Captain Peter Townsend almost from the start. In the following, she answers some key questions arising from Princess Margaret's decision not to wed the flier.

By MARGARET SAVILLE
United Press Palace
Correspondent

LONDON (UP) — Questions arising from the official ending of the Princess Margaret-Group Captain Townsend romance and the answers:

To Go Overseas?

Q—What happens next?

A—Business as usual, Royal Family business that is, for the princess. Wednesday she attends a service of Thanksgiving with the Queen in St. Paul's Cathedral. Nov. 7 she joins the Royal Family at the Royal Command vaudeville show and on Nov. 9 she and the Queen Mother visit workshops for the disabled. In December she launches a new Cunard liner, Carinthia, in Scotland. Christmas she will spend with the family at Sandringham and early in the new year she will act as councillor of state while the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh are in Nigeria. It would not surprise anyone if the princess went overseas—possibly to the United States and Canada—in the spring.

Many Eligibles

Q—Are there any eligible bachelors still around?

A—Yes, several. There is the wealthy Earl of Wilton, a favorite companion, Lord Porchester, son of the Earl of Carnarvon, described by the Princess as "the best dancing partner I know," Billy Wallace, "old faithful" of the Margaret set, Lord Plunkett, the Irish peer who succeeded Townsend as deputy master of the Royal Household. There is also Hon. Colin Tennant, heir to rich Lord Glenconner; Dominic Eliot, son of the Earl of Minto; Tom Nugent; the Hon. Angus Ogilvy; and the master of Elphinstone, a cousin.

To Leave RAF?

Q—What will happen to Townsend?

A—He has had several offers from private industry, including Rolls-Royce, where his knowledge of aviation gained as a practical flier, a war ace, and as air attaché in Brussels would be of value. It is considered very doubtful that he will ever again be received into Royal service because of the gossip this would engender. He is expected to quit the Royal Air Force in January.

Friends Disapproved

Q—Did Princess Margaret's friends approve of Townsend?

A—No, they did not. This may have helped make up her

'DUTY BEFORE LOVE' SAYS U.K. PRESS

LONDON (Reuters)—Princess Margaret's announcement that she would not marry Peter Townsend has been emblazoned in front-page headlines in papers throughout Britain today.

Inside, the papers splashed feature stories on Margaret and Townsend along with huge picture displays of them.

Typical front-page headlines in London were:

Daily Sketch: "Church's teaching . . . and my duty come first."

News Chronicle: "Princess decides 'No.'"

Daily Mirror: "Margaret decides: Duty before love."

Daily Mail: "Princess Margaret: I have put my duty before all else."

mind. The friends at whose homes Margaret and Townsend dined or spent week-ends were cordial but not warm.

Had Grown Apart

Q—If the Royal Marriage Act gave Margaret latitude why did she wait for so long before announcing her decision?

A—Under the act's terms, the Princess could have notified the Privy Council on her 25th birthday, Aug. 21, of her intention to marry. Then only an Act of Parliament could have stopped her. That she did not do so was taken by her friends as clear evidence of the turmoil of indecision she was suffering. The indecision itself was due to the fact that although she found she still loved Townsend when they met again after more than two years she realized that in some ways they had grown apart.

Obstacles Enormous

Q—Do you see her as a "martyr" to love?

A—No. I do not think marriage with Townsend would have lasted. The obstacles to happiness were enormous. He would not have been popular with her friends. Their tastes are dissimilar. He has no money and would possibly resent having to live partly on hers. I would say the prognosis of such a marriage would be very unfavorable. Then, he was not acceptable to her church—and she is very religious—or to her family.

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ly, and she adores the Queen Mother.

Was Only a Girl

Q—How do you regard Townsend's actions?

A—I know that members of the royal family feel that if she had never known Townsend, if she hadn't met him (that is while she was an adolescent and he an experienced man of the world and a royal equerry), she would have been happily married by now to one of the half-dozen excellent eligibles she let slip. She was only a girl when she got her "crush" on Townsend who was then still married. Some people think Townsend should have discouraged her infatuation. There is no evidence that he did, certainly not after his divorce.

In the last few weeks the royal family felt Townsend was too persistent, that he should have given Margaret time to think.

No Basic Ill-Will

Q—Will there be any ill-feeling in the royal family?

A—I don't think so. Queen Elizabeth and the Queen Mother are rather easy-going. The Duke of Edinburgh and Princess Margaret are more volatile and stubborn. There will always be a certain amount of argument among strong personalities but I don't think any basic ill-will will stem from the broken romance.

Remain a Spinster?

Q—Might she remain a spinster?

A—This is possible. Royal princesses are special kinds of people. They can remain spinsters and lead a fairly satisfying life, although no one would like to see the lovely little princess condemned to this sort of existence. Princess Victoria, sister of George V, was a spinster and she was regarded as a very happy woman.

Attracts Women

Q—Do you think Townsend will marry again?

A—I should say that it is probable he will be married in the next year or two. He is very attractive to women, used to be famous for the beauties he escorted. He still has the same drawing appeal, now enhanced by his romance with the princess.



COURAGE AND DEVOTION

of Princess Margaret was praised by Most Rev. W. F. Barfoot, Anglican Archbishop of Canada, when asked to comment on Princess Margaret's decision.

"We received the news with great relief and we admire the courage and devotion the princess showed in a difficult situation," he said.

USUAL SMILE

LONDON (UP)—A smiling Queen Elizabeth attended the Royal film performance Monday night, the brightest event of the year in British movie-making.

She had smiles for the thousands who jammed into Leicester Square to see the Sovereign and the stars arrive for the gala performance of Alfred Hitchcock's "To Catch a Thief."

And she showed concern for Italian movie star Gina Lollobrigida, who almost did not get to attend because a plane with her clothes was delayed in Paris.

She had a word of concern too for British actor Jack Hawkins who had to rush from the dress performance to a midnight film assignment.

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Day-by-Day Diary Of Royal Romance

LONDON (Reuters)—A diary of the swift-moving events of the past weeks leading up to Monday's surprise climax of the romance of Princess Margaret and Group Capt. Peter Townsend:

OCT. 12: Townsend flew to Britain from his post as air attaché in Brussels on three weeks' leave.

OCT. 13: He drove to Clarence House, the princess' London home, where he met her for the first time in nearly three years.

OCT. 14: Clarence House issued this statement: "In view of the varied reports which have been published, the press secretary to the Queen has been authorized to say that no announcement concerning Princess Margaret's personal future is at present contemplated."

Townsend and Princess Margaret motored separately from London to meet at the home of Mrs. John Wills, a cousin of the princess, in Windsor Forest.

OCT. 15: The princess, telephoning from the forest hideaway, had a long talk with the Queen at Balmoral, Scotland.

OCT. 17: The princess and her suitor returned separately to London. Both spent the evening at the home of Mark Bonham-Carter.

OCT. 18: Townsend called on Princess Margaret for the second time, at Clarence House.

OCT. 19: The princess dined with the Archbishop of Canterbury and 50 bishops at Lambeth Palace.

OCT. 20: Princess Margaret drove to Epsom to open a new hospital wing. She and Townsend dined together at the London home of Mrs. Wills.

OCT. 21: The couple met again for dinner with some of Princess Margaret's closest friends.

OCT. 22: Townsend drove in the evening to Clarence House where he and the princess spent two hours together. Princess Margaret later motored to Windsor Castle for her first private meeting with the Queen since her reunion with the group captain.

OCT. 24: Princess Margaret returned to London and within a few hours was visited at Clarence House by Group Capt. Townsend for the fourth time.

This meeting lasted 90 minutes. He and the princess later drove separately to a flat in Kensington for a small dinner party.

OCT. 25: The couple met again at Clarence House. The Archbishop of Canterbury announced his opposition to moves to alter the Church of England's attitude toward divorce.

OCT. 26: The Times said in an editorial that if Princess Margaret decided to marry the divorced air attaché she would be "irrevocably disqualified" from carrying out her royal function.

OCT. 27: Princess Margaret paid a surprise visit to Lambeth Palace, where she spent an hour with the Archbishop of Canterbury.

OCT. 28: The princess and her suitor left London within a few minutes of each other and went to the little Sussex village of Uckfield to spend the weekend as guests of a friend.

OCT. 29: Capt. Oliver Dawson, private secretary to the Queen Mother, spent three hours at Uckfield House.

OCT. 30: The princess and Townsend remained secluded all day.

OCT. 31: Margaret and her suitor returned separately to London. An hour after reaching the capital, Townsend drove to Clarence House to see Princess Margaret. In the evening the princess published her historic decision not to wed Townsend.

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QUESTIONED IN PARIS

the Duke of Windsor revealed today he had "not been consulted" in Princess Margaret's decision to give up Group Capt. Townsend for love of church and country. "Naturally, I have nothing to say," the ex-King reported through his secretary.

SADNESS HANGS OVER BRITAIN

LONDON (AP)—Deep sadness—almost like the day the war started—hung heavily over Britain's ordinary folk today.

"My wife just sobbed and sobbed" when she heard Princess Margaret's decision, a subway rider reported.

"Every woman must know the pain in that young heart," said a housewife.

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'Conscious of My Duty'

PRINCESS MARGARET HAS made the hard decision. Putting all other considerations behind those of the teachings of her church, she has renounced marriage to Group Captain Peter Townsend. This is the personal sacrifice of the young woman who places duty before the biddings of her heart.

She is the daughter of her father, the sister of the Queen. She has met the obligation her heritage has placed upon her.

Princess Margaret has set aside something she cherished second only

to her position as a communicant of the Church of England.

Such action can call forth only admiration for the courage and sense of dedication which has moved a princess to full understanding of her role in the Royal Family and as a loyal supporter of her faith.

The hearts and sympathies of a kindly world will go out to her. Having obeyed the dictates of her conscience, and mindful of the influence her course must have on the people of the Commonwealth, she has earned the hopes of all that the future will hold for her a reward of happiness.

The End of the Vacuum

LIKE THE TAILORS OF TOOLEY Street in the old tale, the Social Credit party, representing about five per cent. of our Parliament, met in Vancouver last week to announce its imminent capture of the nation. Power in Ottawa, says Mr. Solon Low, is there for the taking, and he (or Mr. Bennett) proposes to take it in 1957.

Such a rousing family reunion naturally was insulated from the cruel facts of political life. Those facts were emerging clearly at the very moment of the convention.

Until now Social Credit has flourished, though only in two provinces, solely because it filled a vacuum on the right. Its national strategy, as candidly outlined by Mr. Bennett, a former Conservative of lifelong standing, is to replace the Conservative party as the only alternative to the St. Laurent government. But lately another alternative has appeared.

The Conservative party, though far from office, has definitely established itself as a real opposition. That is the meaning of the party's victories in two recent by-elections. Mr. Drew is winning the anti-Liberal votes which by Mr. Bennett's calculation, belong to Social Credit. The Conservative party's comeback, if it continues, and even if it falls far short of national victory in 1957, would certainly doom the chances of Social Credit.

Mr. Bennett probably knows this but he must whistle to keep up his courage. At all events, he is taking no chances of falling between two stools. When the kingly crown is of-

fered to him by Mr. Low, he does not actually reject it; he says merely that the time is not ripe for decision.

He is waiting to see how the wind will blow in the next two years, just as he remained on the Conservative hearse of British Columbia until he was sure that the Social Credit band wagon was rolling. Obviously he is available for the national leadership of his party if the prospects seem inviting. Barkis is willing—but not quite yet.

The truly astounding thing in the Vancouver convention was its complete disregard of political and mathematical facts, the posture of Mr. Low as the opposition leader in Parliament where he has a handful of followers, the promise of national victory within two years when Social Credit had a hard time to win its recent election in Alberta and when it has never been able to win a seat east of Alberta.

Actually the brave show of Vancouver was a gaudy facade. No wonder Mr. Bennett is not yet prepared to abandon a comfortable position in British Columbia until he is sure that the facade can take on some depth and substance east of the Rockies. Of this, despite the pumped-up oratory of last week's family gathering, there is no sign whatever.

The Social Credit party had two recent chances to prove its strength beyond the Alberta boundary. Where were the Social Credit candidates in Spadina and Restigouche-Madawaska? Nowhere in sight.

According to Mr. Low, "We did not wish to dissipate our strength, which we are saving for the general election." What sort of strength is it that cannot be put to the test?

Power and Politics in a Great Debate

AS THE UNITED STATES moves closer to and into its presidential election year, radio listeners and readers will be given a new spate of arguments on public vs. private power.

That is one of the issues on which lines are being clearly drawn between Republicans and Democrats, the former favoring private enterprise, the latter government projects.

British Columbians will find some interest in the discussions because this province is now served by both. Further local interest will be created because one of the major areas of controversy will be the Pacific Northwest—a region in which the Columbia River is a vital hydro factor in both Canada and the United States.

Were it possible to lift the debate to a high level, the arguments would be essentially informative and educational to people throughout the continent. They may be that in any event. But there is little chance that argument will be restricted to a high level.

Power is politics in the United States now and will be at least until a year from this month. Public ownership in that field will be, according to Republican spokesmen, "creeping socialism." To the Democrats, private power will house particular demons which Mr. Stevenson's party will seek to exorcise.

Republicans may be counted upon to lean heavily on the Hoover task force report on water resources and power. Democrats have already singled out that report as a major target in the campaign to enlist voters.

From the preliminary skirmishes of the Dixon Yates contract, through the Hells Canyon controversy in the Northwest, the battle will intensify.

Points of view interesting to everyone concerned with public and private power will be presented. But to British Columbians listening to the advocates, one point must be kept firmly in mind: 1956 is U.S. presidential election year and power makes big politics.

Three Cents Worth of TNT

IN ONE OF THE MOST BIZARRE incidents of the current arms deals in the Middle East, U.S. Senator Leverett Saltonstall, Republican from Massachusetts, has served as a valuable object lesson to touring politicians of these times.

Senator Saltonstall with three colleagues was visiting U.S. armed service centres abroad. Arriving in Egypt they entered the chambers of the Council of Ministers in Cairo to visit Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser. Senator Saltonstall explains the incident at the building's entrance as follows:

"When we went to see Premier Nasser there were 20 or 30 people crowded onto the front steps. Among them was this dwarf pestering us, talking a blue streak in Arabic and jingling this tin box.

"What were we going to do? The thought went through my mind that it was an Egyptian charity and that a polite way to get out of this difficulty was to drop some coins in the box."

The senator borrowed a coin from a colleague dropped it in the box and proceeded to his interview. When the party returned, he found a larger

crowd with the small figure soliciting more funds from him.

The small figure, the senator has found to his discomfort, was not asking donations for an Egyptian charity. He was Sheikh Ahmed Salem who was collecting funds for Egypt's "Armaments Week." And the U.S. Senator had made his contribution—an amount of approximately three cents.

Still, the chairman of the U.S. Senate Armed Services Committee had lent support to a fund in violation of international political ethics. He has been called to task editorially for the action, and he has made a convincing plea of ignorance.

His explanation will be accepted, and his three-cents won't help Egyptian armaments to any great extent. But it might have far greater value than any comparable three cents squandered by any of the touring politicians of the day.

For a minuscule fee, Senator Saltonstall has been given a lesson in the embarrassment that can be caused through innocent ignorance on the part of "visiting firemen" in a station who have too limited knowledge of local conditions in the countries they visit.

THE CITIZEN'S PURSE

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

A New Deal in Taxes

OTTAWA: In its darker moments the national Government almost despairs of making its proposed federal-provincial tax deal intelligible to the public. Undoubtedly the public is bewildered by the mass of figures and the heavy cargo of distortions emerging lately from Ottawa—the falsehood, for example, that Quebec is to be given some special hand-out of about \$40 millions a year, and the other falsehood that British Columbia will suffer a loss of revenue.

The actual policy now slowly taking shape—it is by no means settled yet and certainly will be changed before it is complete—is complicated, technical and dull. Yet the public needs to understand it, since the public must pay for it. No family purse in Canada, from the largest to the smallest, can escape the fundamental reconstruction of our tax system now under way.

PRESENT CONFUSION
This process cannot be explained in a lively paragraph or condensed in a headline. The attempt to condense it, and to put headlines on it, is largely responsible for the present confusion. Any taxpayer who wishes to know what is happening to his money, and why, must be prepared to learn some boring facts and to unlearn a good deal of recent misinformation.

The reader who is not interested in finding out about his own money should not read any further. But for those who are interested it is necessary, first, to explain why the tax system as between the national and provincial governments is being revised, and then to outline the proposed revision.

To begin with, the wealth of Canada is unequally distributed. As a result both of geography and of national economic policies, wealth tends to accumulate in certain pools, especially in Ontario, British Columbia and Quebec, in that order.

Much of the wealth earned in the poorer provinces, like the prairies and the Maritimes, is consigned to the head offices of business corporations in financial centres like Toronto or Montreal. There it is taxed by the local government. As a result, the poorer provinces are unable to tax much of their own wealth.

The famous Rowell-Sirois Report, issued at the beginning of the last war, proposed a method of redistributing some of this wealth, and some of the resulting revenues, more equitably among all parts of Canada.

As Our Readers See It

COWICHAN DAM

People who are interested in the preservation of natural resources are often accused of being too ready to cry "Wolf!" This is not surprising, since most plans which involve interfering with nature are highly destructive.

However, when faced with a scheme that appears to be beneficial in any way, conservationists are usually slow to praise. This is so in the case of the projected damming of the Cowichan River by B.C. Forest Products.

This company plans a low storage dam at the inlet of Cowichan Lake, to provide a sufficient and steady flow of water for its projected pulp mill at Crofton.

It is hard to see how such a dam can be anything but extremely beneficial to both fish and fishermen. The production of river-dwelling fish is directly related to the minimum flow of water, as has been demonstrated (among others) by Dr. Neave in his early experiments in the Cowichan. The dam as planned will provide a minimum flow of 175 cfs, of which 70 cfs is required for the Crofton mill. The residual flow of about 105 cfs is roughly double the average minimum of the river. Moreover the probable gain can be realized when one remembers that in 1944 the river dropped to a minimum of 15 cfs. The dam will also go far towards regulating sudden floods (which wash out spawning beds and insect life) and balancing the river's flow.

Concern has been expressed that the dam will interfere with the free passage of fish to and from the lake. However, the small size of the dam, the absence of turbines, and the provision of proper ladders (which are planned) should not present any serious obstacle. The intake of the mill water supply will be screened to prevent loss of young fish.

The attitude of B.C. Forest Products, who have gone out of their way to co-operate with the B.C. Game Department, is highly to be praised; and the publication of detailed plans will be awaited with keen interest by those of us who are particularly interested in the Cowichan River.

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The Rowell-Sirois formula was not adopted altogether but, as a compromise, the provinces (all but Quebec) agreed to retire from the income, corporation and succession duty tax fields. In return, the Federal Government paid these provinces certain large subsidies, reckoned by a complex formula and constantly rising as the total tax yield of the nation rose. This formula is now to be scrapped and an entirely new system introduced.

BETTER SYSTEM

Why this change? Several reasons impel a new and better system.

In the first place, Quebec never will agree to rent its basic tax fields to the national government. Holding that this surrender of taxing powers is an invasion of provincial authority and a breach of the constitution, Quebec has declined to accept federal subsidies and thereby has suffered huge losses of revenue. It preferred those losses to the surrender of its taxing powers.

Ontario accepted the tax agreements reluctantly, after long rejecting them, but is still gravely dissatisfied.

British Columbia, the third rich province, is also dissatisfied. Some of the other provinces feel that they are not receiving a square deal.

Consequently, a formula designed to satisfy everyone, to assure justice throughout the nation and thus unify it has become a source of disunity.

Moreover, the Federal Government itself is dissatisfied when it must act as a kind of general tax collector for the provinces, which are always demanding more money without the political burden of collecting it themselves.

For all these reasons Ottawa is anxious to put tax collections on a new basis, leave the provinces free to tax their people as they please and at the same time assure the poorer provinces of adequate revenues.

NEW FORMULA

Out of long consideration the Federal Government has evolved a formula known as Plan C. As it stands, it does not seem to satisfy anybody entirely but, with changes in detail, it should form the basis of a satisfactory compromise.

Plan C appears, at first sight, to be nothing more than the existing situation in Quebec applied to all the other provinces. That is to say, the Federal Government will agree, as it has already agreed in Quebec, to exempt federal taxpayers from the amount of their provincial taxes within fixed limits. But there is much more to Plan C than that—more, indeed, than some of the provinces like British Columbia seem to understand. In a second dispatch the actual operations of Plan C will be explained.

FLUORIDATION

Your editorial in last week's paper on the subject of fluoridation leads me to believe that you are not in possession of facts from both sides.

For instance, you appear to find it impressive that St. Louis, Mo., has decided to fluoridate and that 1,115 communities embracing a total population of more than 22 million have done so. What is 22 million in 160 million?—just over 1%. And furthermore, the fact that 1,115 communities are fluoridating isn't so impressive when you know that to date 35 more communities have turned it down or thrown it out, than have put it in.

(MISS) COLLEEN BUNDOCK.

EGGS IS EGGS

Buying my maternal egg today at a great chain store, I was considerably surprised to find each of my dozen eggs neatly stamped (this by Canadian law) "Produce of U.S.A."

Britain is obliged to buy a large proportion of its food from abroad. Canada with its huge grain surpluses ought to be able to supply eggs to the teeming millions south of the border, rather than vice versa.

Shakespeare asked, "Will you take eggs for money?" Can Canada not obtain money for eggs? Perhaps Canadian chicken farmers would explain the present peculiar position.

"ADDLED."

SURPLUS FOOD STALL

The Surplus Food Stall will open again next Saturday.

We are appealing to the people of Greater Victoria and district to once more assist us in helping those who need it, by giving us anything they can spare in the way of garden produce, fruit, preserves, and canned goods. Also cash donations for the purchase of meat, powdered milk, etc.

Donations may be left at McMorran's Pavilion at Cordova Bay, Graham's Grocery on the Pat Bay Highway near Elk Lake, and McNutt's Grocery on Wilkinson Road.

Anyone with a cash donation, and anyone living in the Greater Victoria area, should get in touch with Mrs. Nielsen, (MRS.) ALICE C. HARPER.

1304 Carneside, phone 4-6176.

The Retreat From Morocco



'With Fire in His Eye'

PRIME Minister St. Laurent is usually co-operative with the press. After cabinet meetings he is confronted by reporters who ply him with questions. Patiently he replies or sidesteps. But every once in a while the benign attitude of "sweet reasonableness" vanishes. Then the reporters brace themselves for a storm.

Such a storm broke over their heads recently. He emerged from the cabinet with fire in his eye. A reporter enquired if there had been an appointment made to fill the cabinet vacancy. Wrathfully the P.M. replied that he would make an announcement when such an appointment had been made and not before.

Mackie

Someone else asked if the cabinet had considered the possibility of Princess Margaret marrying Group Captain Townsend. The temperature in the immediate vicinity of the P.M. reached boiling point.

He had nothing to say in reply to that question. He heatedly replied to other questions, until the reporters retired from the field, aware that they would get no news that day from Mr. St. Laurent. He was obviously in a bad humour.

SPADINA

Why was the P.M. in such a bad humour? The reason was not hard to find. A few discreet inquiries disclosed that the cabinet meeting had been considering the surprising Liberal defeat in Toronto Spadina when it broke up. Editorials that had appeared in a Toronto Conservative newspaper suggesting that David Croll, the former Liberal member for Spadina could not get into the federal cabinet because he was a Jew, had incensed Mr. St. Laurent. Such shabby accusations were unwarranted but undoubtedly they had some effect in the Spadina voting. Mr. Croll, who has been appointed to the senate by Mr. St. Laurent, worked hard in the by-election to hold Spadina for his successor, but his efforts failed.

ALIBI

The Liberals had a variety of alibis to explain their loss of the Liberal stronghold of Spadina. But among the most intriguing and one that will bear close examination by other constituencies where there is a large percentage of citizens of Ukrainian and Polish origins, was the claim that the recent tour of Russia by External Affairs Minister Pearson had a bearing on the loss for the Liberals. The explanation given is that voters in Spadina, where there are many foreign born, were incensed at what they considered was a "cosying" up to the Communists. They were disturbed over the fact that first Fisheries Minister Sinclair toured the USSR and visited Communist China, to be followed by Mr. Pearson. There are a large number of Ukrainian and Polish origin in Spadina—just as there are in western Canada—who have

no love for the Communists or Communism.

CONFERENCE

Opposition Leader Drew held a press conference here upon his return from his tour of the west. He dealt at length with the wheat situation. He suggested an immediate special session of Parliament if special legislation was required to permit cash advances against stored grain to western wheat farmers.

He, like Agriculture Minister Gardiner, apparently did not attach too much importance to the official statement made by Mr. Howe when the latter announced the cabinet had decided to provide guaranteed bank loans to farmers rather than cash advances. In a speech in his own constituency of Carleton in Ottawa Mr. Drew again dealt at length with the wheat surplus. It was clear that the Opposition Leader believes he has found a weak spot in the Liberal armour and intends to prod it into a major break.

SALESMANSHIP

At his Ottawa conference Mr. Drew was highly critical of the Liberal government for not making greater efforts to sell Canada's wheat surplus. He was continually questioned by reporters as to what methods he would use to sell more Canadian wheat. He took the position that the first essential step was to set up an effective selling organization, recruiting expert salesmen from the private grain trade. He said the wheat board was effectively organized for the handling of grain but not for selling. He advocated disposal of the lower grade wheat as feed for Ontario and Quebec farmers where the crops had been affected by an unusually dry summer.

COMPETITION

At a recent reception the ambassador of a small European country was complaining to this correspondent that Canada's wheat was priced too high. He suggested that Canada would have to cut its prices if it wanted to sell more wheat. The price would have to come down considerably if it was to be sold competitively, he argued. What did he mean by a competitive price? He was asked. He replied, "Well, we get wheat free from the United States."

TAX CUTS?

Tax cuts or the possibility of cuts always make news. Natural Resources Minister Lesage, speaking at a meeting of the Eastern Ontario Liberal Federation, dropped a hint that was picked up by Ottawa papers and given prominence. He said, "This matter of taxation, as always, is under constant consideration. I hope that results of this consideration will be to the satisfaction of all concerned." Later Prime Minister St. Laurent was asked if Mr. Lesage's comment meant tax cuts were coming. The P.M. pointed out that he had not heard Mr. Lesage's speech. "Of course," he added, "we are all taxpayers. We can all entertain rosy hopes—until they are dashed."

To Cap It All

The Times (London)

A NEW YORK store is, it appears, trying to make the English school cap popular among American boys, and, as a somewhat dubious first step towards this laudable end, has labelled it a "basic beanie with a narrow visor."

Presumably the store has been content to leave it at that and has not gone into the complex questions of status that divide school caps from one another and invest certain of them with an awesome importance and prestige.

"Collins," remarked the hero of "The Loom of Youth," "see that cap hanging over the Sir Galahad picture? Yes, that's it, the Second Fifteen cap. Do you mind just flinging it on the top of the cupboard over there? Thank you. Toe thing is not worth having now."

This unconventional treatment of a cherished possession was occasioned by the football captain's injudicious act in giving second XV caps to a side which had defeated a scratch team of Essex Yeomanry brought up on soccer and lacrosse—the time was 1914—by a score which approached three figures.

The hero felt that the glory of the cap was being cheapened, and his bitterness emphasizes the gulf that divides the cap awarded for outstanding performances on the field of play from the cap flung on the floor by a member of the school, down to the humblest new boy, is entitled to wear.

The latter can be snatched from the heads of unsuspecting companions and sent whistling down the wind, stuffed carelessly into the pocket, or rolled up and used for drop-kicking practice; the former is almost too precious to wear.

It is not, however, only school caps that need a boost; the whole tribe of caps could do with one. The fashion for Edwardian clothes has not extended to that article once to be found in all well-stocked wardrobes, the travelling cap.

But then, although the cap on occasions ventures into higher realms of society, it is, in essence, proletarian—"cloth capped" is the approved adjective for the multitudes, especially in the North, that attend professional football matches.

Again, in an age deeply suspicious of anything it can lump under the general head of snobishness may see in it a symbol of the customs of a vanished and decadent age. It was the cap, not topper nor bowler, nor even homburg, that was traditionally held in hand—although all three may well find themselves falling into the part played by the cap during interviews with present-day, tigerish bank managers.

But the odds against this cap, as against all other forms of headgear, staging a notable comeback are considerable. Too many people prefer nowadays to go bareheaded, and the most popular form of basic beanie, if the phrase will bear the interpretation, is the hair.

DENNIS THE MENACE



From Our Files

Nov. 1, 1895 — The beam of the new lighthouse on Portlock Point, Provost Island, flashed for the first time last evening, and was honored by the Ss. Charmer with the customary three whistle blasts.

Nov. 1, 1915 — Napier Denison reports a well-defined earthquake was recorded on the seismographs at the Gonzales heights at 11:43.50 last night. The second (surface) came 23 minutes later.

Nov. 3, 1935 — Dispatches confirm that the earthquake early this morning was felt from Lake Superior to the Bay of Fundy. Seismographs were damaged and a quarter mile of CNR rails near Parent, Que., were torn off.

Embarrassment of Riches

At our coffee house, where conversation somehow lacks the sparkle Dr. Johnson gave it, we were talking about the immigrant who won the \$140,000 sweepstake.

"Think of the guy," said one of the group who eats regularly and lives comfortably though he still comes down to work every weekday.

"Think of the poor guy and all the problems he faces."

We thought of him. We agreed he'd have problems, but sort of nice problems, figuring out what to do with \$140,000.

"All right," said the man who raised the embarrassment-of-riches issue. "What would you do with it?"

That's about the easiest \$140,000 question ever put to me. I'd buy an annuity, live on the income and keep working.

That way I'd be able to enjoy a measure of independence, feel that I was not entirely useless and be able to be a mite obnoxious to people whom I consider obnoxious.

"And what would you do," asked my friend, "when people kept coming around asking for contributions for worthy causes, trying to sell you a new car or more life insurance, advising you how to invest your money and generally loving you more for what you had than what you were?"

I think I could stand it. I'd give where I wanted to give, buy what I wanted to, and love 'em the way they loved me. But there's no doubt about it, I'd lose a few of my simple pleasures, have to change my way of life and maybe worry a little more about what people thought of me than I do now.

CHANGE IN PURSE AND PERSONALITY

It's an interesting speculation, this business of wondering how the sudden acquisition of wealth would affect you. A friend of mine had a close relative who wrote a successful one of the most successful New York productions. As a result of it, money came flowing into the author by the bagful.

At first everything was swell. Then the leeches descended on her. She became unhappy. Unhappiness changed to a morbid

condition in which she thought everyone who was pleasant to her was after her money. From being a thoroughly agreeable person she turned into a miserable, miserly misanthrope. But the story ended happily enough. Finally she invested in the wrong stuff and wound up broke and reasonably approachable again.

When you have only enough to reach from one payday to the next, with four-bits stuck in a sock for a rainy day, you do escape a certain amount of trouble. People take you for yourself. They take you, it's true, but not for very much. And as often as not there's a certain give about them, too.

But suppose you had made your own frugal little way in life, never tried to big-shot it and had accustomed yourself to certain routines and conditions. Then you came into a big chunk of cash. Could you still go home, strip off coat, shirt and collar and loaf around in a pair of worn-out flannels and sweatshirt? Or would you be afraid somebody might call and catch you in clothes unsuited to your new estate in life?

HOW MUCH?

When some canvasser rang the doorbell with a very worthy appeal—one you'd given what you could afford to in the past—how much would you be expected to give? You'd probably be afraid of seeming stingy and you'd worry if your donation was modest.

Would you be in a position where you couldn't, for shame, go beach-combing if you lived on the waterfront? Would you be in a position where you didn't dig your own garden, but felt it necessary, for the sake of appearances, to have someone else dig it for you?

Would you be nagged by the thought of what other people were thinking of you? Would you imagine them saying you used to be a nice, honest and friendly guy, until you got into the chips?

Sure, there'd be a lot of problems in human relationships if you were lifted into a big-money category.

But as a member of our coffee house group pointed out, if you had enough dough, you wouldn't have to worry about these things, or what people thought of you.

Maybe he's right. I'll let you know when I get \$140,000.



Stott



Saanich Paid Sales Tax With No Reason

Engineer Confirms Part of Charges Laid By Fleming; No Evidence of Short Weight

Saanich municipal engineer, H. D. Dawson, Monday confirmed a charge by Clr. Robert Fleming that the municipality paid sales tax on the hauling of gravel unnecessarily.

The engineer who conducted an investigation into municipal trucking contracts also admitted some trucks did not have the required capacity to carry full load of gravel.

But Mr. Dawson said he could find no evidence to show that the municipality received "short weight" on gravel loads hauled by private truckers.

In his opinion the municipality "received ample measure of gravel from its private contractors."

The engineer was ordered to carry out an investigation two weeks ago, following charges by Clr. Robert Fleming that the municipality was getting short weight on gravel.

Mr. Fleming, who conducted a six-month personal probe into the municipality's gravel contracts, also charged some companies with charging the tax on delivery of gravel and other materials.

Other firms, he said, were applying the tax at the pit, and had thus saved the municipality money.

TO MAKE AMENDS

Mr. Dawson said two companies had charged the municipality the sales tax on delivery, but the firms had agreed to amend their present system of invoicing. One firm, he added, had promised to make some adjustments.

Saanich to Present Brief To Royal Economic Probe

Saanich Council will present a brief to the Royal Commission on Economic Development in Canada which is expected to sit in Victoria within a month.

The brief will deal with the need of the municipality for more money to carry out such projects as sewerage and extension of water supply. It will also deal with the finances of the municipality in general.

Clr. S. W. Brock proposed the submission of the brief in the face of strong opposition from Reeve Joseph Casey.

Reeve Casey said he did not see the need for the municipal-

HOLMES INSISTS ON QUITTING TPC

Chairman Sticks to Retirement; Takes Blame for By-Law's Failure

Victoria Town Planning Commission unanimously passed a vote of confidence in Major H. C. Holmes Monday but could not alter his decision to resign.

He said he felt the failure so far in passing of the proposed 1955 zoning by-law was his fault.

The retiring chairman was successful in delaying other resignations indefinitely, although at one point in the tense meeting, vice-president Hugh Stephen and member J. R. Kingham hinted they would quit as soon as the draft by-law is finally passed.

Maj. Holmes, in a prepared address, said the city has suffered because the draft by-law has been delayed 24 months at council level.

"I take a great deal of the responsibility. I should have said, 'consider it or I am out.'"

"BEING ERODED"

He also pointed to council action in overruling five recent TPC recommendations and stated:

"The by-law is being eroded, lot by lot and parcel by parcel."

He said it was his duty to see members of council and convince them the TPC was right.

"I certainly didn't do it and I'm certainly responsible."

He objected to statements printed in the press which he said were misleading and had not been refuted.

Maj. Holmes said he had taken issue with statements issued by organized builders and architects and had asked for talks with both groups, but neither had replied.

When Maj. Holmes stepped down, he insisted on leaving the meeting. His place was taken by vice-chairman H. R. Stephen and the meeting went into a closed session.

LONDON LETTER

By WALLACE REYBURN

Books for Whiz Kids

LONDON—My youngsters have an aunt in Canada who is very kind to them in the way of sending over presents for birthdays and Christmas, etc. Often the gifts take the form of books. Far be it from me to hurt her feeling but I am sure she will not mind learning that the children's book she has just sent over is unreadable. It is not her fault. It is accepted as a children's classic and as such she bought it in good faith.

The name of the book is "Black Bob" and it is about a Scottish dog. Young Robin was thrilled to receive this, (a) because she is very fond of dogs, (b) because any time now she should be graduating at school from Top of the Non-readers to the readers, and (c) because she is always fond of getting loot.

My wife settled down to read "Black Bob" to her but soon bogged down. I took over and it was not long before I, too, had to give up.

Why is it that so many children's books (including many of the so-called children's classics) are written in such stilted, long-sentenced, complicated prose and use such big words when little words would do just as well—better, in fact.

I was going to quote here some of the labious jargon from "Black Bob" (the fact that the dialogue is in Scottish dialect doesn't help at all) to show you what I mean, but unfortunately I can't. Young Mac, who can read, took the book over from Robin but he also got bogged down in the quagmire of

verbiage. So, the two of them put their heads together and decided to trade the book to some unsuspecting youngster for a space gun or a deck of Snap cards or some such thing. The book can't be found anywhere and they won't let on where it has gone, no doubt feeling that I might be annoyed at their so quickly unloading a nice present from their aunt.

But I can remember some of the stuff in "Black Bob." For instance, nobody ever just "said" anything. They always "asserted," "expostulated" or "ventured" something. A sad look never came to anybody's face. It always came to his "countenance." People were always "advancing in the direction of" instead of "going towards." One character in the book was asked to "account for his reprehensible behavior" instead of being asked to "say why he had been bad."

And "Black Bob" is not just a lonely exception. I have taken from my youngsters' shelves two other children's classics and chosen a sentence at random from each: "My anxieties and energies were aroused by these protracted scenes..." and "We set forth accordingly by this itinerary."

Along with me, many other parents have no doubt suffered from these books which can't easily be read by children and which are even hard work for grown-ups.

Why is it so? Is it that many of these classics date back to Victorian times when pompous writing was considered good writing? Is it an effort to force kids to the dictionary and thus improve their vocabulary?

Perhaps, someone can tell me why simple, straightforward writing—which I have always felt is best for adult readers—shouldn't be just as good for children.



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WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD		ONE YEAR AGO	
Sunshine, 1955	1,922.2 hrs.	Victoria	48 61
Last year	1,839.9 hrs.	ACROSS CANADA	
Precip. to date	19.11 ins.	St. John's	37 44 .06
Last year	19.89 ins.	Halifax	45 53 .07
SYNOPSIS		Montreal	42 54 .—
A shallow layer of Arctic air which covered the province this morning sent overnight temperatures in most of B.C. close to or below freezing.		Ottawa	35 36 .—
Coldest temperatures were recorded in the Cariboo, where Dog Creek reported a low of 10 degrees, while along the coast Nanaimo, with 27 degrees, was the coldest spot.		Toronto	37 51 .—
The cold air was not expected to remain long in the coastal areas and should be forced back across Fort St. John the coastal range Wednesday by a slow-moving Pacific storm.		Winnipeg	27 32 .36
The cold air will remain in the interior for the next two days. San Francisco Overnight temperatures tonight should be several degrees below those recorded this morning.		Regina	20 33 .07
		Saskatoon	20 30 .14
		Lethbridge	15 24 .—
		Calgary	15 22 .—
		Edmonton	19 29 .19
		Kamloops	26 37 .—
		Penticton	26 43 .—
		Vancouver	32 50 .—
		Kimberley	21 39 .—
		Prince Rupert	29 42 .—
		Prince George	15 24 .—
		Fort St. John	12 16 .12
		Whitehorse	36 45 .06
		Portland	40 44 .21
		Chicago	46 51 .—
		Los Angeles	47 61 .—
		New York	57 69 .—
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Sunrise, Sunset Wednesday
Sunrise 7:01 Sunset 16:53

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Vancouver City: Strait of Georgia: Cloudy with occasional clear periods this afternoon. A few clouds tonight and Wednesday morning, clouding over Wednesday afternoon. A little milder Wednesday, light winds. Low-high Wednesday at Vancouver airport 34 and 45, Nanaimo 30 and 45.

West Coast Vancouver Island: Sunny with cloudy intervals today. Cloudy Wednesday with intermittent rain Wednesday night. A little milder, light winds. Low-high Wednesday at Estevan point 35 and 48.

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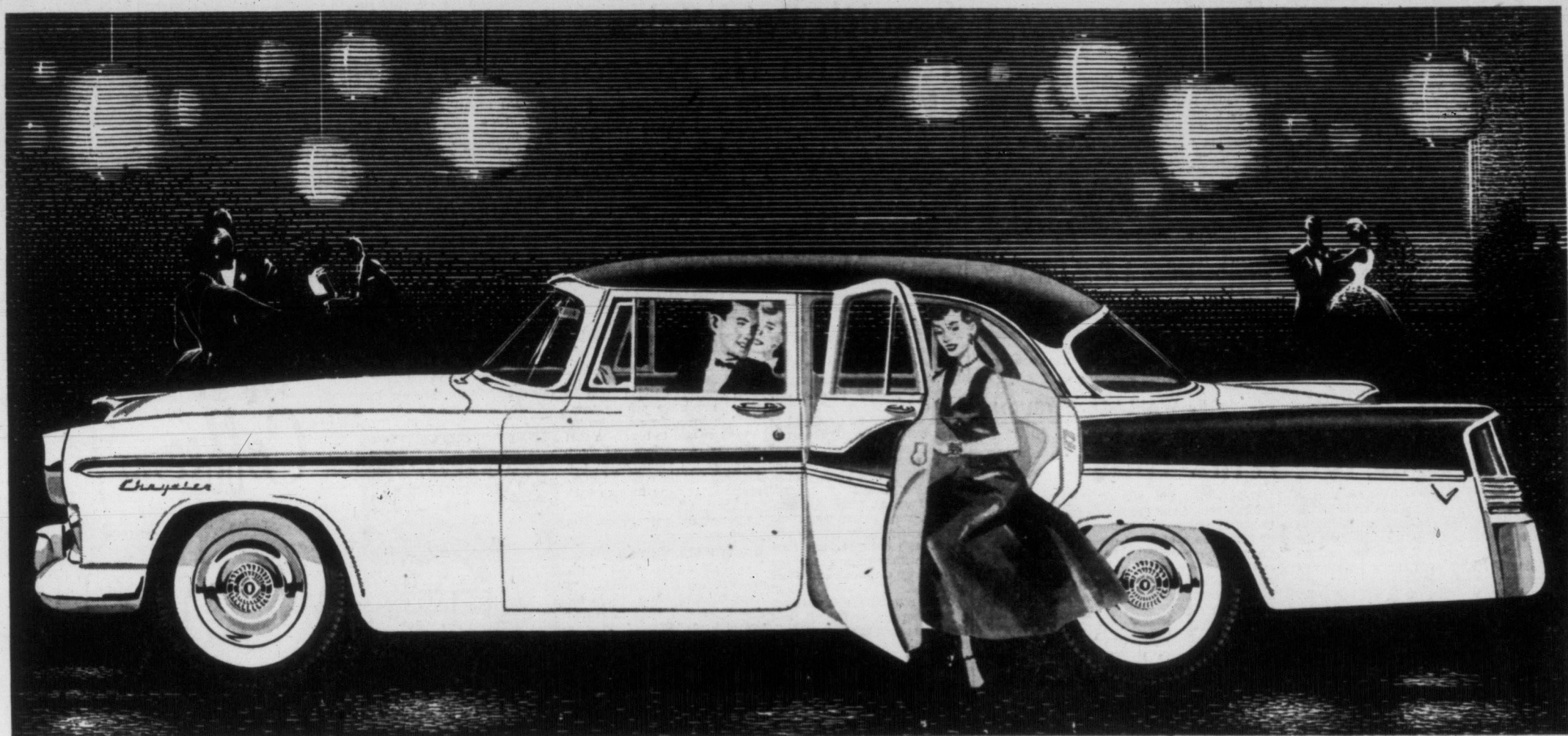
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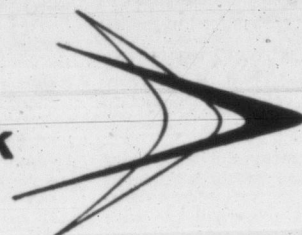
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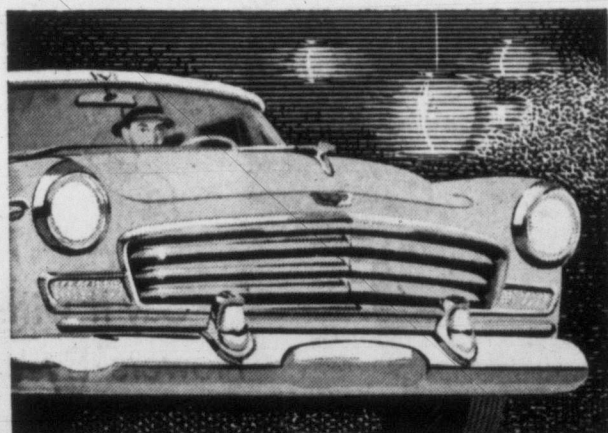
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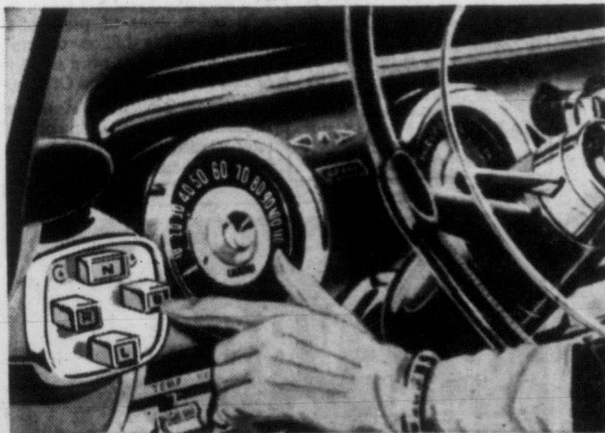
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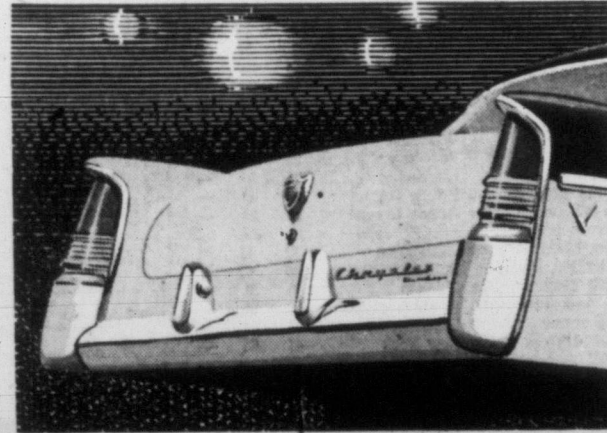
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U.S. Anti-Trust Public Hearings On Giant GM

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate anti-trust and monopoly sub-committee Monday announced a full-scale study of General Motors.

This study of the world's largest manufacturer will be part of the sub-committee's look at operation of the U.S. automotive industry.

The public hearings, to start Nov. 8, will run three or four weeks. Witnesses are to include GM executives, people who deal with GM and economists.

Senator Joseph O'Mahoney (Dem.-Wyo.), a sub-committee member, who has been designated to preside, said the sessions "are not an 'investigation' but a study."

"The sub-committee and its staff are not in search of defendants for prosecution under the anti-trust laws."

Nevertheless, the senator said, the "staff has studied a number of complaints that General Motors and other automobile producers are forcing dealers to purchase unwanted car parts and accessories, and exercise dictatorial control over the type and size of their establishments, accounting methods, advertising and other business practices."

"Technically, these dealers are independent business enterprises. It has been charged that, in fact, they are frequently little more than economic vassals who exist at the pleasure of the manufacturers, and have little or no dependent choice of important business decisions."

O'Mahoney said the sub-committee also is interested in charges that the relative bargaining power of GM and other auto companies is so great as to place suppliers at an unfair disadvantage.

GM announced last week it had set a sales record of \$9,500,000,000 worth of products in the first nine months of this year. Its profits were \$912,000,000.

O'Mahoney said "automobile manufacturers have been disappearing from the scene while General Motors has shown itself to be a growing giant, the future size of which no man can predict."

Road Fatalities Rise Alarming

Fatalities on B.C.'s highways climbed an alarming 134.71 per cent during September, over the same month in 1954.

Motor vehicle branch officials announced today there were 33 deaths on the province's roads during September, compared with 14 in September last year.

Injuries were up 22.83 per cent during the month, over last year, and property damage was up 23.83 per cent, to a high of \$143,788.

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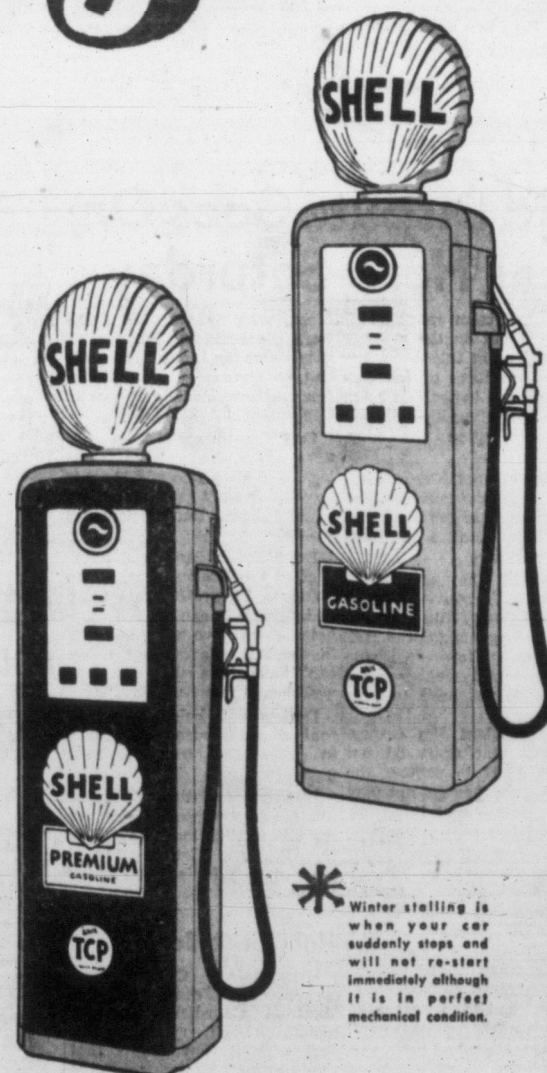
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* Winter stalling is when your car suddenly stops and will not re-start immediately although it is in perfect mechanical condition.

Sport Shorts

Nelson Bonspiel

Curlers from all over B.C. and the rest of North America have been invited to attend Nelson Curling Club's 60th anniversary bonspiel, to be held in the West Kootenay centre January 19-22.

Bonspiel will have three primary competitions, three secondary competitions, an old-timers' event for curlers over 60 years of age and the grand aggregate. West Kootenay zone playoffs will be run off in conjunction with the 'spiel, with the winner to attend the B.C. championships and Consols playoffs in Victoria in February.

Cage Team Listed

L lineup of the Farmer Construction senior "B" basketball team for Thursday night's opening game against the Central Junior High School follows: Charlie Boyd, Gordie Jones, Bernie Anderson, Ronnie Karadimas, Don Strank, Bill Garner, Jack Shields, Jim Hartford, Ronnie Martin, Lowell Hodges. Coach is Bill Prior.

Elks Whip Dynamiters

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP)—Kimberley Dynamiters were completely outclassed in a B.C. interior inter-league game Monday night as they were beaten 11-4 by the Kamloops Elks.

Billy Hryciuk, Johnny Millard and Fred Gaber led the scoring parade with two goals each. Singletons went to Ed Kassian, Joe Connors, Howie Hornby, George Ferguson and Galt Turner. Hryciuk had a six-point evening, assisting on four goals in addition to his own pair.

Toppazzini Leads

NEW YORK (BUP)—Zellie Toppazzini of the Providence Reds clinched a two-week climb by adding four goals and three assists to his record for a total of 29 points to take over the lead in American Hockey League scoring race from absent Willie Marshall of Pittsburgh.

Another Providence player, Paul Larivee, moved into second place with 18 points on seven goals and 11 assists.

Fight Promoter Jailed

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, (BUP)—Ismael Pace, whose promotion at Luna Park made him South America's most widely known fight promoter, was reported in jail today after being questioned by the national committee of investigation.

Abruzzi Holds Lead

TORONTO (CP)—Halfback Pat Abruzzi of Montreal Alouettes counted 10 points on two touchdowns Saturday to maintain his grip on first place in the Big Four scoring race last week.

Statistics compiled by The Canadian Press show the former Rhode Island State College backfielder with 19 touchdowns for a total of 95 points, six more than runner-up Al Pfeiffer of Toronto Argonauts.

Seek Grey Cup Game

MONTREAL (CP)—A group of Montreal businessmen, backed by Mayor Jean Drapeau, has formed a committee aiming to bring the Grey Cup football classic to the city as soon as a new civic stadium is available.

SWIM GREAT DIES

PARIS (UP)—Maurice Violas, former French swimming champion who set world records in the 300, 400 and 500-meter freestyle events before First World War, died Monday.

City Basketball Teams Open Year Thursday

Victoria and District Basketball Association will open league play Thursday night at Central Junior High School.

BOUT-STOPPING INJURY NO FAKE

NEW YORK (UP)—Sugar Ray Robinson is finding it difficult to convince the cauliflower critics that he wasn't planning to take a runoff bout on his middleweight title fight with Bobo Olson.

Habs Seek Bonin

MONTREAL (CP)—Managing director Frank Selke of Montreal Canadiens indicated Monday he will try to make a deal with Boston Bruins that would bring Marcel Bonin to the Montreal National Hockey League club.

Ray Not Ducking--Needs 'Sugar'

Back in 1949 he even signed —on the same day—to fight Steve Belloise for two rival promoters. While Sugar Ray was inking a contract with the International Boxing Club, his manager was signing with the now-defunct Tournament of Champions. Obviously, one of them had to be left at the post.

Dr. Vincent Nardiello, the New York Boxing Commission physician, attests to this injury, however.

"Robinson was in great shape and down to 162 pounds, so he didn't need any more training time," Nardiello asserted. "I saw the ankle, which he sprained while boxing, and it was quite swollen. He was really put out that the fight had to be postponed."

Meanwhile, with Olson a 3 to 1 favorite, there was great speculation in boxing circles over the probable outcome of this bout. It's one of the hardest to figure in some time.

Olson, some experts contend, had to lose a lot of his confidence and eagerness when he was belted out by Archie Moore. They also point out that Sugar Ray twice defeated Olson, once by a knockout and the second time by decision, and insist this will stick in Bobo's mind.

There is the added factor that Bobo of late has been treading the primrose path.

Robinson, of course, is a questionable case. After two years of retirement, he staged a comeback and has been far from impressive in a half dozen fights. Once one of the greatest boxers in the boxing business, he has scored only one knockout since his return.

Clippers, Drakes Enjoy Night Out

Puck Leaders Breeze To Victory

Drake Hotel 12, Lake Cowichan 0
Nanaimo 6, C & C Taxi 3

By BILL RAYNER

The expected one-two punch in the Vancouver Island Amateur Hockey League began to make itself clear Monday night at Memorial Arena as Nanaimo Clippers and Drake Hotel won with ease their halves of the weekly twin bill.

Nanaimo racked up its third win against one loss by clipping C & C Taxi, 6-3, in a free-wheeling feature encounter, while Drakes blasted the helpless Lake Cowichan Bruins, 12-0, in the opener.

Clippers, dressing again only ten men, took a 3-0 lead over the taximen midway through the second period and stayed on top after a brief flurry of goals early in the third. Score at the end of the second period was 3-2.

Both teams checked loosely but with enthusiasm, employing a number of loud, if harmless, body checks. Goalkeeper Simmons of the C & C squad had the busiest time on the ice, blocking 36 shots, but Nanaimo's Spanky Hodgson made fine saves on three taximen breakaways.

Defence and Furlin with two each, Darby and Ludwig scored for Nanaimo, while Brown with two, including a penalty goal, and Large counted for C & C.

BRUINS OUTCLASSED

In the opener, Bruins, substituting as a stop-gap measure for the manœuvring Navy team, were completely out of their class with Drakes. Only goalkeeper Neil Reid, who stopped 31 shots, kept the hotelmen from doubling their total.

Drakes went ahead, 3-0, in the first, increased their margin to 5-0 in the second and poured in seven goals in the last period as they showed no mercy on Reid.

Corby, with a third-period hat-trick; Kowalyk, Milburn and Fowler with two each; Harris, Wiebe and Makowsky did the damage for the winners.

A meagre crowd of 412 fans turned up for the twin bill.

Mrs. Dawson Named Uplands Captain

The women's section of Uplands Golf Club Friday installed Mrs. J. Dawson as the new captain.

Secretary-treasurer is Mrs. G. Lindsay and the committee consists of Mrs. D. Ross, Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mrs. S. Horseford, Mrs. C. S. Hubner, Mrs. W. Herbert and Mrs. H. L. Woolson.

Presentations were made to Mrs. F. G. Hope and Mrs. T. W. Walker, retiring captain and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

INTER-LEAGUE

Kamloops 10, Osoyoos 11, Kimberley 12, 13-25.

To Avoid Conflict

WINNIPEG—Directors of the Winnipeg arena Monday night announced that the Western Hockey League game between Winnipeg Warriors and Edmonton Flyers scheduled for Nov. 7 has been postponed to Nov. 9.

The game was rescheduled to avoid conflict with the Western inter-provincial football Union semifinal game between the Winnipeg Bombers and the Saskatchewan Roughriders next Monday.

QUALITY QUEST TAKES FEATURE AT TANFORAN

SAN BRUNO, Calif. (CP)—Quality Quest, owned by W. H. Wellburn of Ladner, B.C. won the famed Bay District Handicap Monday at the opening of Tanforan's 42-day fall meet here.

Jockey Paul Frey of Swift Current, Sask., took Quality Quest in front at the start and kept the lead all the way to win by a neck from The Character. Travertine, the favorite, was third.

Quality Quest, which ran the six furlong distance in 1:10.4, returned \$22.40, \$8.10 and \$3.70.

CALGARY SHARES LEAD

Stampeders Blank Canucks

Calgary 2, Vancouver 0

CALGARY (CP)—Vancouver Canucks, who share the top spot of the Western Hockey League coast division with Victoria Cougars, may return home in less comfortable circumstances.

The Canucks, making their first tour around the prairie circuit, were turned back 2-0 by Calgary Stampeders before a skimpy crowd of 2,986 here Monday night.

A goal by Bill Shvetz late in the close-checking first period and another by Ray Barry with 10 seconds left in the game spelled Vancouver's downfall.

The final tally came with goalie Ray Mikulan on the bench and six men swarming around the Stampeders goal in an effort to poke in the equalizer.

Calgary 2, Vancouver 0
First period: Calgary, Shvetz (Barry) 17:45. Penalties: McPadden 6:11, Kean 6:50.

Second period: No scoring. Penalties: Kean 12:16, Carmichael 14:17.

Third period: Shvetz (Barry) 19:50. No penalties.

Shots: Mikulan 9, 11-9-29. Fredericks 5, 8-6-19.

VIHL Summaries

VI. ROCKY MOUNTAIN LEAGUE
Nanaimo 4, 3-1-0-28-21-750.
C & C Taxi 2, 1-1-0-10-30-500.
Drake Hotel 2, 0-12-13-500.
Navy 1, 0-1-0-10-10-500.

Drake Hotel 12, Cowichan 0.
First period: Drake Hotel, Wiebe (Makowsky) 8:24, 2. Drake Hotel, Milburn (Green) 10:59, 2. Drake Hotel, Corby (Fowler) 14:53. Penalties: none.

Second period: Drake Hotel, Milburn (Harris) 1:41, 1. Drake Hotel, Corby (Makowsky) 13:51, 1. Drake Hotel, Corby (Milburn, Makowsky) 19:58. Penalties: Milburn 7:25, 5. Drake Hotel, Fowler (Makowsky) 10:21. Penalties: Corby 14:50.

Third period: Drake Hotel, Fowler (Makowsky) 2:52, 1. Drake Hotel, Wiebe (Makowsky) 1:16, 1. Drake Hotel, Kowalyk (Makowsky) 16:27, 3. Drake Hotel, Corby (Fowler) 19:28, 1. Drake Hotel, Corby (Makowsky) 19:58. Penalties: Corby 14:50, 1. Drake Hotel, Fowler (Makowsky) 19:58. Penalties: Corby 14:50, 1.

Shots: Drake Hotel 22, 11-9-29. Cowichan 12, 12-11-28-51.

NANAIMO 6, C & C 3.
First period: Nanaimo, Detlefse (Dugan) 13:24. Penalties: Elliott 4:50, Pienky 9:51.

Second period: 2-0. Nanaimo, Darby (Dugan) 4:47, 2. Nanaimo, Perrin (Dugan) 7:44, C & C, Brown 12:49, 5, C & C, Large (detlefse) 14:25. Penalties: none.

Third period: 4-0. Nanaimo, Detlefse (Dugan) 1:16, 1. Drake Hotel, Wiebe (Makowsky) 1:16, 1. Drake Hotel, Kowalyk (Makowsky) 16:27, 3. Drake Hotel, Corby (Fowler) 19:28, 1. Drake Hotel, Corby (Makowsky) 19:58. Penalties: Corby 14:50, 1. Drake Hotel, Fowler (Makowsky) 19:58. Penalties: Corby 14:50, 1.

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Six Down, Six to Go for Drakes

Bob Fowler (9), of Drake Hotel, slaps his team's sixth goal past Lake Cowichan goalkeeper Neil Reid Monday night in the opening game of the weekly Vancouver Island Amateur Hockey League doubleheader at Memorial Arena. This was the first goal of the

third period, with six more to come as Drakes swamped Lake Cowichan squad, 12-0. Waiting for a possible rebound is John Makowski of Drakes, to right of net, while Lake Cowichan defender L. Shreehan (5) circles away from the play.

Alouettes Dominate Big Four All-Stars

IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor

This really must be the silly season in sport: Or, did you ever seriously consider the fact that "eating eel" is not the dubious pleasure some might think?

First, there's the report that Annis Stukus "wasn't fired" last week as coach of the B.C. Lions. His contract "wasn't renewed," that's all.

Pulllease, Mr. Mackenzie! Not that!

The consensus across the nation now is, that because of the simple and irrefutable fact that Mr. Stukus has probably

done more for Canadian football than any other Canadian during the past few years, he should have been granted his one request —"three years to build a contender, at Vancouver."

It's the Japanese who consider "eel" a delicacy. They have numerous restaurants which serve nothing but broiled eel, or "kabayaki."

Then there's the current squabble between Victoria Drakes and Vancouver Cubs.

The Cubs have been accused of skirting a CRU rule which makes league play mandatory before a team can engage in Dominion playdowns. The Drakes charge the league in which the Cubs operated was a mythical organization designed for bookkeeping purposes only, and the Cubs played against themselves in order to observe legality.

The silly part of this is that if the charges are true, there should be no difficulty in securing proof and proper action should follow. (See story below.)

Each summer the Japanese observe "eel-eating day" when the whole population goes on an eel spree.

And whatever became of the Dean Bandiera case? Here was a footballer accused of giving plays to the enemy. An investigation was promised. An investigation apparently was begun. But there the story ends.

Well, was he, or was he not, guilty?

Healthwise, eels do contain a lot of vitamin A. It's not an inexpensive dish, either for its preparation calls for great skill.

Then there was the recent statement of Sidney Halter, head man of the WIFU, who blandly announced, in effect, that he couldn't care less whether the Grey Cup football final alternated between east and west, or not.

At least, one would think that the president would plug for his own organization, wouldn't one?

Live eel are used in the preparation of "kabayaki." They are cut into filets, the bone removed, and skewers placed through them. They are broiled with a special sauce of soy, sugar, dried tuna and mirin, a sweet Japanese white wine.

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TORONTO (CP)—Montreal Alouettes whose flashy, diversified attack has the mark of brilliance, today placed seven players on the 1955 Big Four all-star offensive football team, the third year in a row they have landed five or more players on the dream team.

It is a squad that for the third straight season includes only one Canadian, emphasizing once again the key roles that imports play in each club's attack. The Canadians, however, gave the import talent a better battle for spots on the defensive all-star squad, grabbing four berths and another going to a former American now ranked as a non-import.

The teams were selected for The Canadian Press by football writers, sportscasters and coaches in the four league cities. The selectors recognized the deadly fire-power of the Alouettes in having that club provide the main strength for the offensive squad and at the same time didn't overlook their standout defence.

Four of the positions on the defensive team went to Montreal players, Hamilton Tiger-Cats, always a tough team to score against, came up with a slight edge in numbers on this squad, winning five of the positions.

The offensive team: Flying Wing—Joey Pal, Montreal. Half Punging—Pat Abruzzi, Montreal. Centre—Tom Hoge, Montreal. Tackle—Tex Coulter, Montreal; Billy Ship, Toronto. Guard—Herb Truick, Montreal; Bill Albright, Toronto. Quarter—Sam Etcheberry, Montreal. Fullback—Tom Hoge, Montreal. End—Red O'Quinn, Montreal; Al Pfeiffer, Toronto.

The defensive team: Safety—Johnny Fedosoff, Hamilton. Half-Hal Patterson, Montreal; Frank Stone, Ottawa; Len Kasserow, Hamilton. Secondary—Tom Hoge, Montreal; Frank Demmer, Ottawa. Guard—Vince Scott, Hamilton; Eddie Bevan, Hamilton. Tackle—Tex Coulter, Montreal; Billy Ship, Toronto. End—Pete Neumann, Hamilton; Doug McNichol, Montreal.

Flying wing Joey Pal, who in the last couple of years has reached his peak as a deceptive pass receiver, was the only Canadian chosen on the offensive team. A seven-year veteran with the Alouettes, he was also the only homebrew on the same squad last season.

The four native Canadians who earned all-star ratings on the defensive team are safety halfback Johnny Fedosoff of Hamilton, guard Eddie Bevan of the Tiger-Cats and ends Doug McNichol of the Alouettes and Pete Neumann of the Tiger-Cats. Vince Scott of Hamilton, ranked as a non-import since he now is a Canadian citizen, nabbed the other defensive guard position.

Tex Coulter of the Alouettes, who along with three other players was picked for both teams, gained the added distinction of being the only man who was a unanimous choice.

O.C. RUGBY RESULTS
LONDON (Reuters)—Rugby Union results Monday: Headingley 6, Dublin U 0. Leicester 6, Bective R 9.

Drakes will hold a workout tonight at Windsor Park at 7 in preparation for Saturday's game.

Winner of Saturday's game has been guaranteed \$3,500 for the trip to Winnipeg, Nov. 12, in the Western Canada final against Winnipeg Ukrainian Vets.

One Victoria spokesman said: "The situation makes Cubs legal and bona fide and there is no way Drakes can get around playing them. But the deal still stinks."

Brownlee, sponsor and president of the Drakes, said, "I am going to keep after this thing and I hope I can find a loop-hole. Cubs have no right being in the B.C. playoff but if we can't have them ruled out, then we'll beat them Saturday."

Drake president Jim Brownlee alleges that Cubs do not have the right to contest the B.C. title since they did not play in a bona fide league this year.

Ralph Petersen of Victoria, local B.C. Football Union representative, traveled to Vancouver over the week-end, met with Vancouver football officials and contacted A. Peterson of Winnipeg, Western representative of the Canadian Rugby Union.

Petersen found in Vancouver that Cubs had been part of a three-team circuit consisting of themselves, a team of their own second-string players and a team of over-age Vancouver Blue Bomber players. The teams had been registered with the CRU and Cubs had played each of the other two teams once.

On the strength of the Victoria protest, the CRU contacted Vancouver referees and confirmed that the games had been played.

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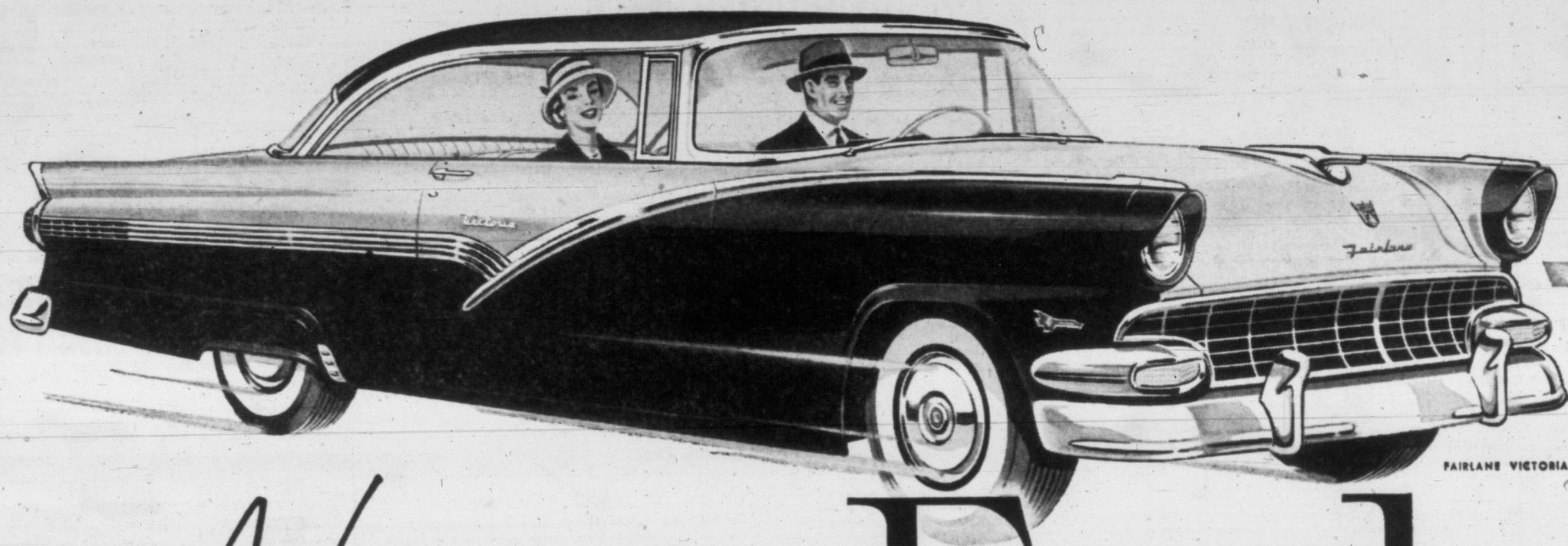
UNANIMOUS CHOICE—Tex Coulter of Montreal Alouettes was among four players picked for both offensive and defensive 1955 Big Four all-star teams selected for The Canadian Press by football writers, sportscasters and coaches in the four league cities.

Voyles Denies Grid Move

HAMILTON (CP)—Carl Voyles, coach and general manager of Hamilton Tiger-Cats, in the Big Four Football Union, Monday night denied reports that he has been offered a job to coach Winnipeg Blue Bombers.</

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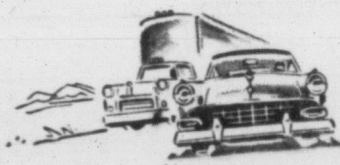


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Where Are Lovers Of Chamber Music?

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON
What has become of all the people who filled Victoria High School auditorium on three separate occasions to hear the Paganini Quartet?

What, too, has become of all the people who complain frequently that with few exceptions this city is undernourished when it comes to genuinely top-ranking musical attractions?

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Apparently, suspicious of the good fortune that is about to descend on them, in the appearance here of the Amadeus Quartet, they have gone into hiding.

At any rate, not enough of them have come forward so far for tickets for this distinguished event to encourage or ensure any future similar venture on the part of local organizations.

Is it possible that the name of the Amadeus Quartet, being less familiar than the Paganini name, raises doubts as to their excellence in people's minds?

If anyone harbors such doubts, consultation with any hi-fi expert would quickly dissolve them. For those who have heard the thrillingly beautiful recordings made by the Amadeus group, attendance at their concert is an absolute "must."

Co-sponsors, Victoria Art Gallery and Victoria Symphony women's committee—whose very sponsorship is a seal of quality in itself—point out that the only reason they were able to obtain the quartet was because it was in the vicinity, playing in Portland, Seattle and Vancouver.

Program for their Victoria performance includes the Mozart Quartet in B Flat, K458; Bartok Quartet No. 4 and the Schubert Quartet in D Minor ("Death and the Maiden").

Of the Amadeus group's performance of the last named, the Los Angeles Times commented that it was "unfolded lovingly and the wonderful variations were laid out so sensitively that the usually self-contained Music Guild audience could not refrain from interrupting with a spatter of spontaneous applause."

The Amadeus Quartet appears Wednesday night at 8.30 in Victoria High School auditorium.

CYPRIOI POPULATION
Some 25,000 Cypriots, natives of the Mediterranean island of Cyprus, are resident in Britain.



A PIN-POINT BOMBER PILOT with the RAF in the Second World War, F/L Robert Ostler, now a B.C. Telephone technician here, spoke of wartime experiences at Monday's opening of the film, "The Dam Busters," at the Atlas Theatre. Interviewed by manager Martin Cave, right, the flyer described how he left Victoria in 1937 to join the Royal Air Force and was a fighter pilot two years before switching to a Lancaster bomber squadron. Planes flew missions similar to those of the dam busters, but targets were oil refineries. F/L Ostler completed 41 sorties into enemy territory and won the DFC. Members of 2455 AC and W Squadron, RCAF (Auxiliary) were guests of the management.

Big Audience Laps Up London Variety Show

Performance Runs Gamut of Entertainment Items; Crowd Joins in Popular Ballad

By TONY DICKASON
Bleary-eyed ballet to the Miserere scene from Faust, on the bagpipes, were only two of the tons of gaiety presented by the London Music Hall Revue Monday at the Royal Theatre.

The show repeats tonight at 8.30.

Performances were certainly excellent, all of them, but the most interesting item was the audience. Handkerchiefs were much in evidence, wiping away tears of laughter. Looked like a convention of small gulls.

The revue company has been touring the provinces in aid of Toronto's Variety Club's home for handicapped children, Variety Village.

BANDY-LEGS
Alex Finlay, a small bandy-legged Scot with pipes, called the Heatherland's top comedian, turned in an obviously happy performance though the show hinged more on his supporting crew.

Alistair McHarg, for instance, with a fine baritone voice and a commanding presence, drew easily as much downright applause as any other act. When the audience joined in the "Loch Lomond" chorus, it wasn't maddening as these things, sometimes turn out, but quite controlled, even, as he termed it, "lovely." One suspected a dewy eye, not from sheer laughter this time, among Scots attending.

PANICKED PAVLOVA
Pettie and brassy, Betty Junel did a weak-kneed rendition of a ballet she optimistically entitled "The Swooning Sparrow." It was amusing; balletically speaking, strictly for the birds. She portrayed a sort of panicked Pavlova.

Why Lancashiremen so often wind up in comedy can be readily understood after viewing round Norman Evans. His impersonations cover a remarkable range, and are played with both raucous humor and admirable restraint. When he and Betty Junel team for a rendition (and really rendered it is) of a warbling effort called "The Pipes of Pan," we had to loosen our tie to keep from choking.

Polished teamwork is to be seen by the fast-stepping Granger Brothers, whose precision in dance co-ordination is unfailing. They command unusual grace.

To close the memorable show is Tessie O'Shea, undisputed darling of the London music halls. Of vast bulk, Miss O'Shea tells comic stories, makes fun of herself, and sings with a voice that fills the theatre. She defies analysis. "Miss Great Gusto" might sum it up as closely as possible, but even that term lacks a great deal. This is a fine show everybody will enjoy.

AIR STUDENTS
Foreign exchange students ride for half fare on West Coast federal railroads.

IF PLEBISCITE FAVORABLE

Vancouver Will Specify Allowable Sunday Sports

VANCOUVER (CP)—City council gave final approval Monday to a Sunday sports plebiscite to be placed before Vancouver voters in the civic elections, Dec. 14.

A last minute application by the Vancouver Council of Churches to give its "precise attitude" on wording of the plebiscite was rejected.

Russell Baker, corporation counsel, said the purpose of the plebiscite was only to "get the general feeling of the public" towards Sunday sports.

He said indication of specific sports will be included in any legislation passed.

Meanwhile, city clerk Ron Thompson said his department will tabulate frequency of voting and hours of voting at all 900 polling stations.

Results will be put before council following the elections when an application from the

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8.00 - 10.00—Public Skating
10.00 - 11.00—Drake Hotel

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2

7.00 - 8.30—Patch Session
1.30 - 2.30—Beginners
3.30 - 5.30—Public Skating
5.30 - 7.00—Beginners
7.30 - 8.30—V.F.C. Senior
9.30 - 11.30—B.C. Govt. Employees

B.C. ROUNDUP

Rutland Mill Burns With \$50,000 Loss

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a \$50,000 lumber mill at nearby Rutland Monday.

Spectators were forced to sprint to safety when several large drums of gasoline and a 250-gallon drum of diesel oil exploded.

No one was injured in the blaze that broke out shortly after the plant had been closed down for the day.

Owner C. A. Shunter said the loss was partly covered by insurance. The mill employed 12 men.

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP)—Ben Buhler, of Westwood, 38 miles southeast of here, died in hospital following an accident early last week.

He was injured when struck across the head with a branch while driving a tractor.

Mr. Buhler drove considerable distance for help after the accident.

He is survived by his widow and three children.

SALMON ARM, B.C. (CP)—The federal government came in for heavy criticism from E. D. Fulton, Progressive Conservative member of Parliament for Kamloops, when he spoke to members of the Salmon Arm Conservative Association at a dinner in his honor.

Mr. Fulton touched on the government's immigration policy and the "silent attitude" of the department of national defence.

The MP also charged that many Liberal members agree with his party's criticism and feel the original principles of their own party are not being carried out.

TRAIL, B.C. (CP)—The Roman Catholic bishop of the Nelson diocese said here Monday that Catholic schools are a burden but their growth and development is a matter of paramount concern.

Rev. Thomas Joseph McCarthy made the statement to 250 members of the Knights of Columbus and guests at initiation of the order.

The bishop, in his first visit to Trail since his installation last August, said he marvelled at the spirit and determination of Archbishop Martin Johnson in establishing Notre Dame College at Nelson.

"My hope and prayer is that Notre Dame will be the bulwark not only of education but of Christian education."

VANCOUVER (CP)—Contract talks covering more than 2,100 wage frozen lower mainland hospital workers will get under way this week.

Toll Reaches Nine In Airplane Crash

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP)—Nine persons now have lost their lives in the fiery crash of wealthy Joel Thorne's plane into an apartment house Oct. 17. Thorne, who was flying alone, and two others were killed and seven persons critically injured at the time of the accident. Six of the injured have died.

The most recent victim was nine-year-old Patty Marchica, who died Saturday. Her father, mother and brother died earlier of burns.

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MAGNIFICENT MICMAC PAUSE IN REMEMBRANCE

OTTAWA (CP)—Crews of two Canadian warships held memorial services in the English Channel Saturday in the area where HMS Athabaskan was sunk in 1944 with the loss of 129 lives.

The Athabaskan was sunk by German surface forces April 23, 1944. The carrier Magnificent and the destroyer Micmac joined in the memorial service Saturday, the navy said Monday.

The two ships are beginning a month's cruise in the Mediterranean.

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Yarrows, VMD Interested
If Specifications Defined

By VICTOR MACKIE, Times Ottawa Correspondent
OTTAWA—Russia has renewed her efforts to place orders with Canadian shipyards, and plans and specifications of the small vessels involved have been passed as non-strategic by the Canadian government, it was learned.

Canadian shipyards both in the west and east have now received the "go ahead" from the Canadian department of trade and commerce authorities to work on prices and quotations. Millions of dollars in contracts for the yards would be involved if the orders are placed by Russia.

Vancouver's East-West Import-Export Company has acted as the contact firm. It received requests from a U.S.S.R. state firm, Sodoimport Company of Moscow, asking for bids from Canadian shipyards.

The Russians want lightships, salvage vessels, floating docks and river and lake tugs.

ORDERS STUDIED

Canadian government authorities have been studying the proposed Russian orders during the latter part of October. A previous inquiry last year from Russia involved a request for a 10,000 ton cargo vessel. It was turned down by the Canadian government on the grounds that it could be converted to military use and hence came under the classification of exports banned because they were of "strategic" value.

Monday the government received word from its officials that the Russian requests for small vessels were in a "non-strategic" category with one exception. After the Canadian shipyards have filed their prices and quotations if any orders are forthcoming the Canadian government will again take a look at the specifications of the orders to ensure that they are non-strategic.

The Canadian government has come to regard such enquiries from the U.S.S.R. with some degree of skepticism. Previous enquiries concerning ships and vessels have clearly been in the "strategic" category.

The fact also that left wingers in Canada make a point of seeking to arouse the labor unions on the grounds that the government was preventing orders from being placed with the shipyards, have led government officials to consider that Russia might have some propaganda purpose behind its enquiries. These views were strengthened by the fact that construction costs of vessels in Canadian shipyards are higher than in European shipyards.

EUROPE YARDS FULL

However recent Russian enquiries have reportedly been made because European shipyards are working to capacity.

The Canadian shipyards meantime are now proceeding to prepare quotations on the recent Russian enquiries.

The bids will be forwarded to the U.S.S.R. presumably through the East-West Import-Export company and the next move will be up to Russia to actually place orders for the light vessels.

Harold Husband, president and general manager of Victoria Machinery Depot said "we would be interested if firm specifications were presented for a bid," but indicated VMD would not be interested in original designs.

E. W. Izard, general manager of Yarrows Ltd., said he was unsure if his company would bid. "The specifications are meagre. There are no drawings. They want you to design the ships."

In Vancouver Burrard Dry Dock Ltd. officials confirmed that company intended to submit estimates.

President of East-West, commission brokers, Marshall Johnson, said today that even West Germany is building ships for the USSR.

He termed the USSR request "definitely a new lead for Canadian industry, especially so in the face of likelihood a trade agreement may be signed between Canada and the USSR."

The letter received by the company from Sodoimport asked his company specifically to "find shipbuilders in the Canadian market."

JAIL UNDER INVESTIGATION AT PR. GEORGE

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)—Investigation of the provincial jail here is being made by a B.C. government official.

The investigation was requested by 21 prison guards who charged William F. Trant, warden, with mistreatment of prisoners and arbitrary dismissal of staff members.

Inspector of jails E. G. Stevens is conducting the investigation, ordered after 21 guards signed a petition and submitted it to Deputy Attorney-General H. A. McLean.

Fate of Buttle Lake Cabins Uncertain

Fate of summer homes and cabins on the shores of Buttle Lake still has not been determined, according to B.C. Power Commission officials.

"We've been too busy with other matters to get around to it yet," said a spokesman. The commission recently expropriated four mineral claims on the lake shore, three of them held by California millionaire Will Reid and his daughter, Mrs. Virginia Reid Moore, and the fourth by a Courtenay woman.

The commission spokesman said "we are still negotiating" with other cabin owners, including Colonel Carl Gommason and Harry Rogers.

A cabin owned by the late George Straith also will be affected by flooding of Buttle Lake.

The lake will be raised 19 feet above normal high water by the upper Campbell Lake dam, which is now under construction.

The spokesman said "it is pretty certain" the cabins will be torn down, "because it would be unsightly and destructive" to leave them to be covered by rising lake waters.

Largest buildings are those owned by Mr. Reid.

"We have written again to Mr. Reid, asking him to take steps to protect his property," said the spokesman.

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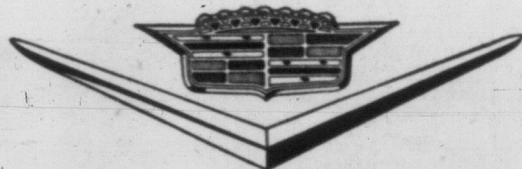
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BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

It seems only yesterday I was speaking fondly of our attic and the ghost who dwells therein.

(The reason it seems only yesterday is, it WAS only yesterday.)

And now it appears I am going to have trouble with the ghost who lives at our house. The ghost who lives at our house refuses to write a column for me.

The ghost, I should explain, is usually well-mannered, quiet, and even-tempered. His name is Hector—a not unusual name for a spectre—and as a general rule he confines his ghostly activities to making the attic floor boards creak gently, and producing slight swooshing sounds, as of heavy breathing.

But yesterday afternoon when I came to mention to my favorite wife how nice it would be if Hector the Spectre wrote a column for me, he went berserk.

He pushed over a stack of curtain rods which had been put in the attic, just for now. They fell with a loud crash, causing Judy Boots Streak, our intrepid watch dog, to flee wildly under the bed.

Then Hector banged a trunk lid open and shut, and hammered on the water pipes.

Not satisfied with this, Hector made the lights go out and the radio cease playing.

(And don't bother coming around to tell me the lights went out because of a general power failure due to switching trouble at the Goward street sub-station. I know better.)

Well, after I had restored some semblance of order and Judy Boots had climbed out from under the bed to sit, trembling, by my side, I remarked to my favorite wife that I couldn't understand what had gotten in to Hector.

"I always thought Hector was such a nice Spectre," I said. "Why should he do such things to us?"

"Not to us," said MFV, "To you. YOU'RE the one he's cross with."

"But all I did was suggest he write a column for me," I protested. "Why should that bring forth all the sound and fury?"

"It should be obvious, even to you," said MFV. "Hector doesn't mind being a ghost but he's blessed if he's going to be a ghost-writer."

It is too bad Hector wouldn't write this column. I'm sure it would have been longer and funnier.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Community Chest returns to noon today from canvassing in Greater Victoria stood at \$164,314.27.

This is nearly 71 per cent of the campaign objective of \$230,000.

Last year for the same period returns stood at \$169,349.50.

Fine of \$50 or 20 days in jail and a licence suspension was imposed on Patrick A. Boyle, Victoria, when he pleaded guilty in city police court today to an impaired driving charge.

Police said Boyle was seen driving in an "erratic manner" early today on Burrard.

Duty of the press to the public will be subject of a panel discussion in Victoria College at 8 p.m. Nov. 16, in which two newspapermen, two educationists and a lawyer will participate.

The meeting is the second in a new series sponsored by the UBC Alumni Association of Victoria. It is open free of charge to the public.

Meeting chairman will be Times publisher Stuart Keate. Other speakers will be Deputy Education Minister Dr. H. L. Campbell, Times managing editor Leslie Fox, P. J. Sinnott, city lawyer, and Mrs. H. L. Smith.

Charles Edward Luxton, 1257 Haultain, was fined \$30 or five days in jail when he pleaded guilty in city police court today to a charge of driving without a licence.

Francis David Morris, 543 Fraser, was also fined \$30 on the same charge.

Victoria voters' list closed at 5 p.m. Monday after the addition in the last month of 665 names.

Last year new and renewed registrations totaled 525. But when the list was reduced by those who did not requalify, those who had died or moved away, there were only 62 more voters. The list stood last year at 20,434.

Corrections and final adjustments will take place at a count of revision at 10 a.m., Nov. 21. Nomination day is Dec. 1 and election day Dec. 8.

Wednesday Meetings
Victoria Kiwanians: 2225 Lansdowne; pictures of Japan shown by Mrs. Elza Mayhew.

Comosun Toastmasters Club: McEwen's dining room, 615 p.m.

B.C. Old Age Pensioners' Organization: Knights of Pythias Hall, 2 p.m.; branch number five regular meet.

Orange Lodge: Orange Hall, 6 p.m.; Purple Star LOBA 104 banquet honoring visit of grand mistress, meeting following.

Polio Strikes Mother, Daughter
An Esquimalt mother and her two-year-old daughter were admitted to Jubilee Hospital over the weekend with poliomyelitis.

This brings the year's total to 33 cases admitted, as compared with 25 cases last year. Hospital authorities did not class either case as serious. There have been two deaths only recorded here this year.

ESQUIMALT NAVAL SHIP MOVEMENTS
Destroyers Athabaskan, Cayuga, frigates Jonquiere, New Glasgow, Stettler, Sic, Thetis, Sussexville en route San Diego, arriving 9 a.m. Thursday.

Minesweepers Comox, James Bay, Fortune en route Long Beach, arriving 9 a.m. Wednesday.



RUGGED MOUNTAIN SCENERY is typical of entire Forbidden Plateau area, which provincial government is seeking to acquire from the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Shown is Deer Park, one of many beauty spots in the

Plateau, which is studded with jewel-like lakes, and surrounded by high glacier-covered mountains. Forbidden Plateau adjoins Strathcona Park, and is 16 miles inland from Courtenay.

Opinions Divided As Citizens Polled On End of Romance

A cross-section of Victorians polled today by the Times were divided in their opinion of the decision of Princess Margaret to renounce her love for Group Capt. Peter Townsend.

Many citizens praised her motive in sacrificing her personal happiness in favor of service to the Commonwealth and obedience to the statutes of the church, but almost as many denounced the church for its insistence on that obedience.

City churchmen refused comment.

Here are poll samplings:
Mrs. J. Kingsberry, 3599 Richmond: "I think it was a mistake to let the matter go as far as it did. Such things take away from the public appreciation of the crown. While I think a great deal of them both, it would have been much easier for a decision to be made earlier, without anyone getting hurt."

Charge of operating in Victoria without a trades licence brought a fine of \$15 and \$5 costs for Saanich painting contractor C. W. Dobyn, 3580 Cedar Hill, when he pleaded guilty to the charge in city police court today.

Charge of failing to file an income tax return for the year 1952 brought a fine of \$25 and \$25 costs or seven days in jail for Harold P. Shields when he appeared in city police court today.

John Serban, 2369 Florence, was fined \$10 in city police court today on a charge of failing to carry motor vehicle registration in a conspicuous place in his vehicle.

Ladislav Meiner, 1607 Camosun, was fined a total of \$30 and \$5 costs or seven days in jail in city police court today on two traffic charges.

He was charged with driving without a licence and failing to stop for a stop sign.

Winners of Victoria Motorcycle Club spring rally this year doubled honors by finishing in the same order at the club's cross-country race Sunday at Metchosin, taking full points and trophy awards.

Veteran rider John Collyer moved into first place on the fifth lap of the 20-lap main event, holding his lead for the rest of the race. Second place winner Wes Morhart followed closely from the seventh lap and Charles Arnold placed third.

Several hundred spectators watched the 18 riders tear and tumble around the course. No one was seriously injured.

Loss of an \$85 plate-glass window through Halloween vandalism brought a promise from alderman candidate Hugh Ramsay today to work for a safer Halloween, if he is elected.

As a start he said he would work toward banning of sale of fireworks "... the base from which this vandalism starts."

Britannia Branch LOBA 216 meets tonight at 8 in Orange hall, with officers' practice at 7.30. Sir Edward LOL 2394 meets in the small hall at 8 p.m., the blue degree to be emphasized.

Mrs. M. L. Prior, 127 Ebers: "I think she made the right decision. She should help her sister in official functions, and this is where her duty lies. She is a brave girl to have taken the stand she did. If Mr. Townsend was not a divorced man, and had some money of his own, it would probably have been all right. But if the couple married, the family would have to keep him, wouldn't they?"

Mrs. E. W. Abraham, 1125 Faithful: "I think she has done a very noble thing and given a splendid lead to the country, the Commonwealth and all young people. I think it is a lead we've been waiting for."

Miss C. R. Vivian Bagshaw, 1405 Fernwood: "I do feel she has certainly made a right decision and I don't feel exactly sorry for her because she has been brought up to know what the world reaction would be. I think she has done more for herself, her family and her country in making this decision, and there is no doubt she will find happiness elsewhere."

Keith Dorman, 390 Uplands: "I was very disappointed that she did not go through with her marriage. I think it's unfortunate that the church had to be the one to place itself against the marriage, especially at a time when the church is endeavoring to gather the people more strongly into Christian beliefs. I feel this was not a truly Christian act."

Otto Erickson, 3957 Gordon Head: "If she loved that man, then she should have the right to marry him. I don't think the church should have intervened. After all, a person has the right to make up his own mind."

Mrs. C. McNaughton, 2525 Bridge: "I give her credit for what she did. She has given an example to other young people in the church."

John Field, 1781 Hampshire: "I don't think it's up to the church at all, but up to the individual. The church seems to be overstepping its bounds. It was not intended originally to decree things like that. The meaning of the word 'church' was never meant to convey anything political."

Ald. G. I. Edgelow: "I think she's made a terrific personal sacrifice. But it was for the Empire and the Commonwealth she loves, the principles of the Royal family and the Church: I would say ... the Princess has done the right thing."

Ald. J. D. Smith: "I think she's to be congratulated on arriving at that decision."

Ald. M. H. Mooney: "If she wanted to marry him and sacrificed her desires, I think she has done the right thing."

Ald. W. F. Pinfold: "She has sacrificed her personal wishes for the Crown and her family. It's a tough decision and you have to give her credit."

SEATTLEITES DISCOUNTING CANADIAN \$

G. F. Dunn, president of Victoria Chamber of Commerce, said today some Seattle hotels are now discounting Canadian money by one per cent.

Mr. Dunn was visiting Seattle Monday for the Pacific Northwest Trade Association conference.

The official exchange rate has the Canadian dollar at a slight premium—about a quarter of one per cent—to the American.

"I don't know why they are discounting our money, but they are," Dunn said.

Town Planners About Through, Mayor Thinks

Mayor Claude Harrison said today the Victoria Town Planning Commission had "pretty well finished its job."

"There is a lot to study in the question of whether town planning should be a continuing thing," he said.

He made the comment when asked for his reaction to the sudden resignation of TPC chairman, Major H. C. Holmes.

Ald. Robert Macmillan, who has worked to delay for further study the 1955 zoning by-law, Major Holmes' main TPC project, said he regretted very much the resignation.

"He is a civic-minded man who has contributed a great deal to the community," he added.

He added advice of the commission members would continue to be useful to council in the future, "... providing they act solely as an advisory body."

WORK COMPLETED
As far as the zoning by-law is concerned, he said the work of the TPC was completed.

H. R. Stephen, who takes over as chairman on the TPC from vice-chairmanship, issued a long statement praising Major Holmes.

He said he and his fellow commissioners received the resignation with deepest sorrow and regret.

"During these six years he has provided it with a calibre of leadership which is totally irreplaceable."

"He brought to the task a knowledge of planning principles built from a lifetime's experience, coupled with an integrity of the highest order. I have never seen a finer example of civic service ... often under conditions of illness and pain which would have daunted a less valiant heart."

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B.C. May Take Famed Plateau

Chamber Leader Sees Increased Provincial Unity Urges Thought Before Exporting Resources

Canada's provinces are becoming increasingly aware of their inter-dependence, J. G. Crean, Toronto, newly elected president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce said here today.

"Quebec is no longer indifferent to what goes on in B.C.," said Mr. Crean in an interview preceding his address to the Victoria Chamber of Commerce at Empress Hotel.

"B.C. is more aware of events in Canada's eastern provinces than ever before. We are growing fast as a nation and we have to keep our thinking in line with that growth."

RESOURCES NEEDED
For that reason he believed Canada should think carefully before exporting too much of her natural resources, particularly natural gas, across the border.

"We can look forward to a population of between 25 and 30 million people in the next 20 years, with a tremendous upsurge in building and vast industrial development. In view of that we should aim at conserving our natural resources for our own use."

Mr. Crean said Canada is now putting into building and machinery approximately 22 per cent of her gross national product.

"There is a certain piling up of credit which might be dangerous if it continues at the present level, but I do not think we have reached the danger point yet."

Two important questions facing Canada, he said, were: (1) Should we adopt policies which would take the emphasis away from the export of raw materials? (2) Should we continue our strict adherence to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) when so many nations are emasculating it?

He paid a courtesy call on Premier W. A. C. Bennett this afternoon and continues his tour of Canadian chambers with a meeting of Fraser Valley associations at Mission tonight.

Mr. Robertson charged the provincial government with attempting to sell the entire Cowichan Lake watershed without considering the future development of the Cowichan Valley.

"The full impact of the government's plan to grant the water rights to the company is not yet realized by the people of Vancouver Island," he said. "The government has been careful to hide certain facts with regard to the water deal."

Mr. Robertson said the plan should be discussed by the Legislature before the cabinet takes action on the company application.

Negotiations Open With CPR to Get Island Park

By TOM GOULD, Times Legislative Reporter

B.C. government has opened negotiations with the CPR for acquisition of the beautiful Forbidden Plateau region.

The plateau adjoins Strathcona Park which includes beautiful Buttle Lake and would be incorporated into the park area.

The Times learned today the government is hopeful of obtaining the mountain and lake-studded area, located 16 miles west of Courtenay.

"Negotiations are still at an early stage, and any statement at this time might be detrimental," said a top government spokesman.

Forbidden Plateau comprises an area of about 100 square miles. It has always been surrounded with legends of unknown Indian tribes and mysterious taboos.

According to a recent report by G. A. Hardy, of the Provincial Museum, "The Forbidden Plateau is one of the most outstanding recreational areas on Vancouver Island."

Officials of the parks service said the plateau area consists of "lovely Alpine areas with good skiing in the winter months."

At present, the area is part of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway land grant.

In 1940 efforts were made to add it to the provincial parks system but negotiations broke down during the early war years.

Only access to the area at present is by way of a road to Forbidden Plateau Lodge, a privately-owned resort. In pre-war years visitors packed into the interior lake area on the Dove Creek trail, "but it has fallen into disuse, and has almost disappeared."

Government officials said the easiest access would be by way of the old trail.

"A road about 16 miles long would do it," said one official.

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SPECTACULAR VIEW
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BUT THEN THE LOOTS TOOK OVER

Tots Enjoyed Organized Halloween Revelry

By PETE LOUDON
From the top of Mount Tolmie you could see that the little people had taken over the world.

The strange invasion had come with highfall. A horde of grotesque, abandoned things crept out of the night and fires sprang up throughout the city.

You could count a dozen pillars of flame from the mountain top. About them gathered the little folk, like moths. Elsewhere colored lights flew into the sky and a fusillade of explosions was unending.

It was when you came down from the mountain that you could see the scene more clearly. The little people were

children, their bags of booty were generously given and no one was tied to the stakes in the fires. It was Halloween and the youngsters revelled in it.

At Victoria West, at Esquimalt, in Oak Bay, in Langford and on Shelbourne Street in Saanich there were organized bonfires. The greatest was in Oak Bay. There a crowd of close to 1,000 backed the Hometowners against the firehouse wall and kept them gilding the "Yellow Rose of Texas" for hours.

Then, filled with hot dogs and candy, the wee ones wandered home and the loots took over.

They pulled down trees and shattered windows; they

climbed on one another's shoulders like their simian brothers and loosened light bulbs in theatre marquees.

They set fires in waste baskets on Victoria's main streets and hid manhole covers.

In spite of the fact that every available law enforcement officer in the district was on duty, they turned the downtown section into a place to be avoided.

They fired fireworks at cars and at women and at each other, littering the streets, risking serious fires and loss of sight, with apparent unconcern. One was said to have been stopped after firing a rifle from a window.

By 9.30 the block between Douglas and Blanshard on

Yates was so dangerous, police sealed it off to traffic and turned it over to the buffoons.

They jammed the sidewalks on both sides, hurled fireworks back and forth. There were four policemen and Frontiersmen on the Douglas-Yates corner.

Their patience and fortitude was admirable. They never knocked a single pair of heads together in spite of the barrage of small bombs which was exploding at head-level—eye level—in the thick of the crowd.

Said one officer, "Why should we try to stop them, the sale of fireworks is legal ... they won't stop it."

There couldn't have been any aldermen downtown or a prohibitive motion would have been made at a special council meeting early today.

It was at 8.37 that the butternut resulted in a trip to hospital for one youth. Three boys, aged 19, 17 and 15 tried lifting a car to the sidewalk while it was driving down Yates. Earlier there was a panned joke among the teenagers when a small English car was bounced over the curb and left by a store front.

This time, though, the joke backfired—the car backed up. Crushed between the rear bumper and the car behind it was a 17-year-old. He left the city station—but no charges were laid—everything is excusable on Halloween.

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ASK THE TIMES

Q.—Is it compulsory for a child who is under 15 years of age to attend school in British Columbia if he (or she) has already passed Grade 3, or the public school leaving certificate.—D. S. M.

A.—The Public Schools Act of B.C. provides that all children over the age of seven years and under the age of 15 years shall attend some school, and that is the law that apart from certain stated exemptions, governs all normal healthy children in the province. Children of some families attend private schools which meet the requirements.

Q.—Who was the author of the stanza beginning: "Why so pale and wan, fond lover?"—K. I. H.

A.—Sir John Suckling, English poet (1609-1642). A collection of Suckling's poems was first published in 1646.

SHOPPING GUIDE

'Specially for Birthdays
Are Petite China Dolls

By PENNY SAVER

Do you remember the birthday verse that is supposed to predict the temperament and appearance of a child, depending on the day of the week?

Monday's child is fair of face.
Tuesday's child is full of grace.
Wednesday's child is full of woe.
Thursday's child has far to go.
Friday's child is loving and giving.
Saturday's child works hard for his living.
And a child that's born on the Sabbath Day,
Is fair and kind and good and gay."

An old verse, by an unknown author that has inspired a modern idea. For the birthday girl, you can now buy china dolls, all frills, ruffles, posies and daubs of glitter, that depict the mood of each day's child. The demure air and sweet faces of the figurines will win the hearts of big or little girls. At the base of each is written, "Monday's Child," "Tuesday's Child," and so on. Each costs \$1.75.

Angel figurines for each month are another favorite with adults and children alike. These angels stand about four inches high, and have bright golden halos. The flowing gowns are in delicate tints. For January, the angel carries a horn, to sound in the New Year; February, a large red heart for St. Valentine's Day; March, a shamrock for St. Patrick's Day; April, an Easter basket; May, a cake for May Day; June, a bridal bouquet; July, a large red firecracker for the 1st or 4th celebration; August, a parasol, for garden parties; September, a book and an apple for the teacher; October, a carved out pumpkin for Halloween; November, grapes and other fruit, for the harvest; December, of course, a sweetly wrapped Christmas gift.

Each figurine is really appealing, and would be a good start for a collection. The twelve together are an impressive set. Each costs \$1.75. These too, have letterings, "June Angel," "July Angel," right through the year.

In direct contrast to the sweet-faced angels, there are red-suited devils with golden horns sticking out of their heads. These are only about three inches tall, and each plays an instrument. One has a cello, another a violin, and still another a flute. They have mischievous expressions on their faces, too. A very attractive set for gift-giving.

Call me at 2-3131 and I'll tell you where to buy the items mentioned in the column.

AS WE LIVE

Bring False Accusations
Into the Open Immediately

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

The sooner false accusations are brought into the open, the better for all concerned.

(Q)—"I have been accused by my sister-in-law of saying terrible things about my husband's family prior to our marriage. I am entirely innocent of these charges and feel very badly that my mother-in-law, now deceased, and the rest of the family believed these statements without even challenging the person relating them or asking me about them. I could disprove these lies but I do not want to start a family rift for my husband's sake. He believes in my innocence and is willing to bring everything out into the open once and for all. Should I seek out the person responsible for these stories, or just let the matter die? My husband's family have been nice to me but there was always a distinct coolness that I said nothing about thinking it was only my imagination."

(A)—The sooner you bring this matter out into the open and clear it up, the better it will be for all concerned, especially for you. Knowing the basis for your in-laws' "distinct coolness" toward you, you will always be self-conscious and have feelings of guilt when you are with them.

Furthermore your husband will naturally resent his family's attitude toward you, since he believes you are innocent. This will, in time, result in the family rift you are so anxious to avoid. In addition, it is unfair to you to allow people to continue to treat you coolly when you are the innocent victim of someone else's lies. The best way to handle this matter is to invite your in-laws to your home some evening or Sunday for a family dinner. Be pleasant and gracious, make them feel at home, and prepare a good dinner for them. Then, after dinner, bring up the matter and ask them point-blank who was responsible for telling them what you had said about them. Only when you know the culprit will you be able to convince them of your innocence.

Elizabeth Hurlock will answer your personal questions. Address her in care of this newspaper.

PARENT-TEACHER NEWS

Cordova Bay—Braham Wiesman, member of the Capitol Region Planning Board, described the work of that group at meeting of Cordova Bay PTA. He spoke of assistance given the school board through surveys of transportation, pattern of roads, density of population and building growth in various districts. He pointed out that school district 63 had doubled in nine years with an estimated 2,300 students in 1953 creating a need for 12 to 15 new classrooms immediately. In three years 17 to 21 additional classrooms will be required. The planning board survey for district 63 showed this crucial need for additional classrooms, lack of good playgrounds and the need of new

school sites for the future, Mr. Wiesman said, and then added that Cordova Bay School should have two to three new rooms at the present site, with more in the immediate future. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. J. C. Shaw, a member of the planning board.

Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, IODE, Thursday at 2 p.m., at headquarters.

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Students Sponsor Fashion Show

Oak Bay High School auditorium was the centre of attraction Monday when a group of students and parents attended a fall fashion show sponsored by the student newspaper, The Oak Leaf. Ten student models, including Judy MacCormac, Gail Manning and Doris Pittendreich, left to right, displayed the fashions in a setting that featured decorative yellow chrysanthemums provided by Ballantyne's. Apparel was from W. & J. Wilson, Peter Pan Shop, Hudson's Bay Company and the Skirt and Sweater Shop. Other models were Roxana Brand, Marjorie Barrie, Linda Robertson, Penny Ramsay, Sandra Parkinson, Sharon Ritchie and Ruth LePage. Marilyn Sommers was commentator. Mrs. J. Vining and Mrs. N. Kelly supervised the late afternoon show.

WHY GROW OLD?

Don't Rush for Chair—
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Yesterday I gave you some suggestions about how to stand gracefully. Today let's tackle the hazards of entering a room full of people, selecting a chair and seating ourselves.

Perhaps you arrive at a party after most of the guests are assembled. If you feel at all nervous or self-conscious stop for a moment just before you enter the room. Assume relaxed but fine posture. Pull your tummy in and get your head out of your shoulders. Lift your chin just a bit. Take a very deep breath. Exhale and trust the world.

To those of you who are full of self-confidence this may seem silly but many folks are shy, often very intelligent ones. This little routine will be helpful to them. Never barge into a room even if you are late. Take that little momentary pause during which you collect your wits and your balance. This is a trick well known to public speakers.

Then don't rush for the nearest chair as though you were playing "musical chairs." Look the situation over and approach a chair if you wish to and if one is available. If not, join some group and introduce yourself if your hostess is busy elsewhere. Guests at the same party do not have to be introduced to one another formally.



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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Another Debutante Announced

The name of Miss Catherine McElmoyle has been announced as a debutante who will be formally presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Frank MacKenzie Ross at the annual United Services Institution Ball in the Empress Hotel on Nov. 25. Miss McElmoyle is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McElmoyle, 1509 Rockland Avenue. She will be sponsored by Rear-Admiral J. C. Hibbard, RCN, (Rtd.), and her escort will be Mr. Malcolm Anderson.

Farewells Said at Parties

Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Richards, who left Monday evening on the first step of a trip which will take them to Ethiopia, were honored with a farewell dinner party and dance at the Chez Marcel prior to their leaving. The party was given by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Payne, for the family. Others present were Mrs. George McMoran, Mr. Richards' sister; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thomas and daughter Heather, Mrs. Reg Vernon and Carol Anne Vernon, Miss Maralyn Richards and a friend, Raymo Caldate of Vancouver.

Prior to the dinner party, an open house farewell party was held at the Strathcona Hotel with Mr. and Mrs. Richards the hosts. They left by midnight boat for Vancouver, from where they travel to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, via Montreal, London, Rome and Aden. Mr. Richards will enter the service of the government of Ethiopia, where he has been appointed editor of the Ethiopian ministry of press and information.

Women's Auxiliary, Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's) in Bay Street Armory, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Garden City United Church Sunday school, Halloween Tea, Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Sunday school.



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Annual UBC Alumni Dance

Prior to the annual University of British Columbia Alumni Association dance to be held in Club Sirocco next Friday evening, Prof. and Mrs. R. T. Wallace will entertain a group of friends at their Richmond Road home. Among them will be Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Turner, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Spillsbury and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fitzpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Worsley will be co-hosts at a pre-dance party at the Oliver Street home of the Fitzpatricks. Their guests will include Dr. and Mrs. Hugh McDonald, Dr. and Mrs. Peter Ransford, Mr. and Mrs. Keith MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Paddy Lanigan, Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gray.

A feature of the dance will be the 25th reunion of the Arts '30 class of UBC. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hickman will entertain members of this class at their home on Foul Bay Road before the dance. Any members of the class of '30 wishing to attend the reunion are asked to contact Dr. Hickman.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Dempsey will entertain at their home on Oliver Street. Their guests will be Dr. and Mrs. B. Kjeksted, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Horne, Dr. and Mrs. Alan Day-smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cleveland, Dr. and Mrs. R. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lammers, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hooson, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. James and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bigsby.

Young Cousins Are Named

Of interest to friends in Victoria, where the young families became well-known during the regime of Hon. Clarence Wallace and Mrs. Wallace at Government House, was a recent afternoon ceremony in St. John's Shaughnessy Church in Vancouver, where two young cousins received their names.

The five-and-one-half-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Wallace who was christened Lailey Elizabeth, wore her paternal grandfather's baptismal robe. Her godparents are Mrs. W. J. Clark, Victoria; Miss Elizabeth Manning and her twin, Master Paul Manning, of Portland, Ore. Her maternal grandmother is Mrs. E. R. Golding, Vancouver.

Interested onlookers during the ceremony was the baby girl's sister, Susan, nine, and her two brothers, Andrew, seven, and David, two and a half.

At the same hour and in the same church, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallace was named Charles. His godparents are two uncles, Mr. Philip Wallace and Mr. George McKee, and an aunt, Mrs. Clarence Harmon. His maternal grandparents are Senator and Mrs. S. S. McKee, and he has a sister, Heather.

Dr. A. M. Trendell read the baptism service for both children.

Following the dual christening, a tea reception was held at "Devonia," the Vancouver home of the paternal grandparents, Hon. and Mrs. Wallace.

Dancing at McMorran's

Maple logs burned in the large granite fireplace at McMorran's Saturday evening, adding a friendly, informality to the scene where many couples enjoyed dancing to music of Reg Wood's Orchestra.

Celebrating their 29th wedding anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cameron, in a party with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. Asserlynd of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson from Glasgow, Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson were there with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boschee and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson. The group was celebrating Mr. Anderson's birthday.

In another party were Mr. and Mrs. Cec Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, while at another table were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slater. From Sidney were Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Christi, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibles, Mr. Ronald Rowland and Miss Shirley O'Connor. In another group were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Macdonald, Mr. Cliffe Carter, Miss Joyce Adams, Mr. M. Boyd and Miss Marion Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. R. McMorran, Mr. Don Shaw and Eileen Cooke were attending together. At a table with Mr. and Mrs. W. Steel were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall, and also together were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Smith, Mr. Rod Bol and Miss Eve Hayman.

A party of four included Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kolisar and Mr. and Mrs. W. Grondin.

Tour British Isles

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moore, 2629 Asquith Street, returned on the week-end from a four-month tour of the British Isles. During their stay overseas they were on the Isle of Man during the Royal visit and also spent some time in Wales, Belfast and London. They traveled by air throughout their tour.

Montreal Visit

Mrs. H. Webster returned to her home on Haro Street last week following a two-week visit in Montreal with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McMaster.

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Young Couples Will Exchange Wedding Vows



Dr. and Mrs. John Sturdy have announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Sandra Joan, to Mr. James Douglas Bruce, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce, of Vancouver. The wedding will take place on Friday, Dec. 2, at 7.30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, with Dr. J. L. W. McLean officiating. Both the principals attend University of British Columbia, where the bride-elect is affiliated with Kappa Gamma and the groom-elect with Phi Delta Theta. (Photos by Tony Archer.)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Tulloch, 2846 Austin Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Ann, to Mr. Philip Moir, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Moir, 117 Clarence Street. The wedding will take place in Centennial United Church on Nov. 26 at 7.30 p.m., with Rev. Douglas Carr officiating. The bride-elect has asked her sister, Miss Florence Tulloch, to be her maid of honor, and Miss Sylvia Moir, sister of the groom-elect, to be her bridesmaid. Mr. Charlie Bishop will be best man, and Mr. James Tulloch, Mr. George Warwick, Mr. Edward Tucker and Mr. Ronald Shoultice, ushers. (Photo by Jus-Rite.)

CLUB WOMEN'S NEWS

Apple Pie Contest—Annual recent conference of the South Apple Pie Contest sponsored by Vancouver Island Women's Institutes.

Electric home economics department. Winners, who received a box of apples each, through courtesy of the tree fruit organization, were Mrs. R. B. Rant, Mrs. W. L. Gouge and Mrs. J. Welham. Following the award announcement, afternoon tea was served with apple pie à la mode.

Court Whist—Plans were made at meeting of Victoria Women's Institute for a court whist tea and shower of aprons on Friday at 2 p.m. in the YWCA. Reports on finance, agriculture, citizenship, home economics, and social welfare were given. Mrs. T. C. Johns presided and reported on the

OFFER COURSE IN LEADERSHIP

BRANDON (CP)—Seventy-five women registered Monday for a week-long leadership course conducted by the Women's Institutes of Manitoba.

The course is designed to equip the women to take a leading part in community activities.

Ex-Service Women Join Legion Branch

At a meeting of the Ex-Service Women's Branch, No. 182, Canadian Legion, BESE, to be held Thursday in Britannia Auditorium, Arena Way, the following new members will be welcomed: Miss Maidie Cottingham, Mrs. John Dunbar, Mrs. Eunice Green, Mrs. Neva James, Mrs. Eaini Pennington, Mrs. Freda Smith, Mrs. Eda Simpson and Miss Joanna Wright. A social evening with games will follow.

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In Honor Of the Bride

Miss Barbara Bradley, a November bride-elect, was honored guest at a shower given at the home of Miss J. Harwood. A corsage of tawny gold roses was presented to Miss Bradley, while her aunt, Miss M. Williams, received feathered carnations. Invited guests were Mrs. J. Bishop, Mrs. C. Jayne, Mrs. J. Hicks, Mrs. M. Bradstock, Mrs. A. Birze, Mrs. E. Stewart, Mrs. E. Harford, Mrs. M. Tanouye, Mrs. J. Burrows, Misses M. Williams, P. Clapp, B. Hall, S. Banfield, K. Chamberlain, J. Stearn, E. Hultgren, C. Lynas, W. Wright, R. Oselton, I. Thorpe, I. Lee, E. Rhodes, J. Fanthorpe, M. Blackstock, J. Williamson, D. Munro, R. Oliver, O. Williams and A. Creasy.

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DICK TRACY
YES—THAT'S MY WIFE—TO BE HONEST—SHE'S A BIT OF A TRICKY. BUT SHE'S A GOOD GIRL. I'D LIKE TO MEET HER.
SHE WOULD LIKE TO MEET YOU.
FIVE MINUTES LATER
WE DON'T KNOW HIS NAME—BUT HE'S WEIGHED IN. DO YOU REMEMBER HIM?
I COULD LOOK THROUGH MY NEGATIVES MR. TRACY. A MAN THAT SIZE WOULD BE HARD TO SEE.
NEGATIVES, BUT WELL, WELL, ATTEND TO THAT.

NANCY
YUMMY—SPAGHETTI WITH GARLIC SAUCE AND SALAD WITH GARLIC DRESSING.
I SURE LOVE GARLIC.
SLUGGO—I'M WARNING YOU—
—STAY AWAY FROM THOSE BUBBLES WHEN THEY BUST.

BUZZ SAWYER
BUT, WHAT ABOUT THIS BOARD OF INQUIRY TOMORROW?
FORGET IT, IT'S JUST A ROUTINE HEARING TO DETERMINE IF I'M A CAPABLE PILOT. WHO I AM.
SUDDENLY THE DOORBELL... A STRANGER WITH DARK GLASSES.
MY CREDENTIALS, MR. SAWYER. WILL YOU COME WITH ME? I'D LIKE TO TALK WITH YOU PRIVATELY.
BUT WHO IS HE, BUZZ? WHAT DOES HE WANT? HE'S WEARING DARK GLASSES AT NIGHT?
STOP WORRYING, CHUM. I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.

DOTTY
SALE ON MEN'S KNITWEAR TODAY. HORACE—GUESS WHAT I BOUGHT FOR YOU—
SWEATER? NO!
NECKTIE? NOPE!
SOX? NO—GUESS AGAIN!
MUFFLER? NO—TILL HAVE TO SHOW YOU!

MARK TRAIL
HERE, MR. FLEMING, DRINK THIS HOT WATER. IT'LL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER!
WE'RE READY TO MOVE, MR. FLEMING! COME—YOU'LL SEE!
YOU PULLED A FAST ONE ON ME WITH THOSE BLASTED BERRIES, BRAT, BUT NOW MY TURN WILL FLEMING!
AND AT JOHNNY MALOTT'S CABIN
JOHNNY, PLEASE DON'T WORRY. SO—THINGS WILL WORK OUT SOMEHOW. I KNOW THEY WILL.

BUGS BUNNY
GET BACK T' WASHIN' DISHES AN' STAY OUTA TH' ICE BOX!
BUT, SURE, I NEED SUSTENANCE!
HE'S GONE TO WAIT ON A CUSTOMER! NOW'S MY CHANCE TO SNEAK A SNACK!
I THOUGHT I TOLD YA T' STAY OUTA TH' ICE BOX, YA ALLEY CAT BUM!
YOUR UNJUST ACCUSATION CUTS ME DEEPLY, DREDDY!
PUT IT BACK!

ALLEY OOP
WELL, IF WE MUST BE ATTIRED IN THE MANNER OF THIS PRE-CHRISTIAN ERA, THEN AT LEAST LET IT BE THAT OF NOBILITY.
I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'D CONSIDER TH' RIG OF A COMMON SOLDIER.
LAST DAY, OLIVER, SIT TIGHT. I'LL GO OF COURSE. I'LL SEE YOU IN THE MORNING. I CAN DO UP.
I'M LOOKING FOR A MAJOR. YEST ANY AROUND?
SURE! TH' HILL'S LOUZY WITH 'EM. ANY GUY WITH HAIR ON HIS HELMET!

ORPHAN ANNIE
BUT, ANNIE—ACROSS THERE IN THAT TERRIBLE SWAMP—SHE'LL NEVER COME THROUGH ALIVE!
OH, I DUNNO—THAT'S A RIGHT SMART OLD DOG SHE'S GOT!
QUICK! I'LL SEND PLANE, HELICOPTERS OUT OVER THERE—PATROLS IN FROM THE OTHER SIDE—
SHORE—WE'LL FIND HER—
I DON'T HEAR 'EM BEHIND US ANY MORE—BUT KEEP GOIN', GANDY—JUST WATCH WHERE WE STEP—

PENNY
DON'T SLANDER YOUR NEIGHBOR, REMEMBER, SOME OF THE MUD YOU THROW, STICKS ON YOU.
IT'S A VERY NICE SPEECH, FATHER.
THAT PART ABOUT THROWING MUD SEEMS WEAK.
BUT THERE ISN'T TIME TO REWRITE IT. I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.
THAT'S EASY, FATHER—
SAY BEN FRANKLIN SAID IT AND THEY'LL ALL START TO CHEER!

LONG SAM
ASHARD WAS SO GENEROUS TO GIVE ME A THOUSAND FRANCS FOR SIMPLY A WEEK'S WORK!
I'LL HAVE A BITE TO EAT, AND THEN BUY A TICKET TO THE UNITED STATES.
COULD YOU GET ME A HAM SANDWICH AND A CUP OF COFFEE? AND DO YOU HAVE FRENCH PASTRY HERE?
WHAT ELSE?
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B.C. to Alaska Road Aim of 'Round Table'

SEATTLE, Wash., (AP)—Completion of a direct highway through British Columbia to Alaska, along what is known as "route A," was described here Monday as a prime goal for speeding up development of the north country.

The importance of the shorter route was stressed by speakers at the "North Country Round Table" section of the Pacific Northwest Trade Association Conference. Transportation is the convention theme.

Possible elimination of the Jones Act barrier to free movement of both United States and Canadian ships in trade along the northern sector of the west coast also was stressed as a step to be of benefit.

Gov. B. Frank Heinemann of Alaska advocated support of a bill by Senator Magnuson to create an Alaska International Rail and Highway commission "to study the military and economic advantages of providing rail and highway facilities between the continental United States and Canada."

His stand drew support from other speakers at the session. James T. Harvey of Prince Rupert, past president of the British Columbia Chamber of Commerce, described the route A highway proposal as the "most important factor" for northern development. He said it would require only 200 miles of completely new construction, through use of existing routes over long stretches of British Columbia's interior.

He cited these other needed facilities as "other major factors" in expediting northern development: Completion of a road to Stewart from northern B.C.'s big asbestos mine; extension of freight ferry service in the north; inauguration of car ferry service; construction of an airport at Prince Rupert and extension of landing field construction throughout the area.

Harvey said a committee of northern civic groups had decided that a profitable ferry route could be developed with two ferries operating between Prince Rupert and Haines, where a highway ties in with the Alaska highway system.

Irving Reid, Alaska highway engineer, added the opinion from the floor that such proposed ferry service, on a private enterprise basis, could succeed only if highway links are improved.

He urged the black-topping of the Haines highway and of the Alaska highway in Canada.

Really Hot Rolls

MOUND CITY, Ill. (AP)—State parole officer John Lloyd Curran, batching it while his wife was in a hospital, stored his .32-calibre pistol in the gas oven.

Sunday Mrs. Curran came home, popped a pan of rolls into the oven and lit it. The first shot went off just as Curran asked his wife if she had removed the gun. The couple dashed outside until the five other bullets fired.



FOUR TROPHIES were collected by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, 4060 Cedar Hill Road, at Cowichan Exhibition banquet in Duncan for events won in light horse classes at annual exhibition in September. They include Buckerfield Perpetual Trophy, T. Eaton Challenge Trophy, Doering Memorial Trophy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw Harrison Perpetual Trophy. (Flett Studio Photo.)

ASSOCIATION FIGHTS BACK

8 American Nations Denied Free Press

NEW ORLEANS, La. (UP)—A committee of the Inter-American Press Association reported today that Colombia heads a list of eight American nations where the free press is fighting a losing battle against government censorship and oppression.

The report was made at the association's eleventh annual meeting by its freedom of the press committee which submitted a massive study on press conditions in the western hemisphere since October, 1954.

The committee requested that the association telegraph the presidents of the eight offending nations—Colombia, Argentina, Nicaragua, Venezuela, Peru, Paraguay, Bolivia, and the Dominican Republic—and ask for improvements in conditions affecting the press as well as other means of public communication.

PRESIDENT SCORED
The committee said Lt. Gen. Gustavo Rojas Pinilla, president of Colombia, "consummated the retreat from freedom" in that country last Aug. 3 when he closed the daily El Tiempo of Bogota.

The committee requested that the case of El Tiempo be referred to the Inter-American Free Press Tribunal. It also suggested that a telegram be sent to Pinilla renewing the association's request for the reopening of the newspaper under free ownership and the abolishment of all press and newsprint restrictions in Colombia.

The report said the most significant gains in press freedom have taken place in Argentina due to the downfall of dictator Juan Peron.

NIXON SPEAKS
Vice-President Richard M. Nixon, adding a barb at Soviet Russia, told the association "a powerful nation has no inherent right to be surrounded by satellites."

He contrasted Russia's dominance of the small countries of eastern Europe with the United States' "good neighbor policy" toward the countries of Latin America.

The U.S. policy, Nixon asserted, has set an example for the world in a big power's relations with smaller countries in its area.

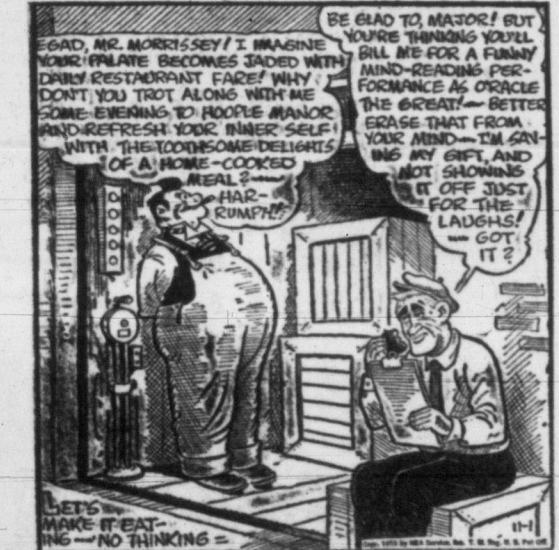
He paid high tribute to the late Cordell Hull, president Roosevelt's secretary of state, for his work in putting Inter-American relations on a solid basis of friendship.

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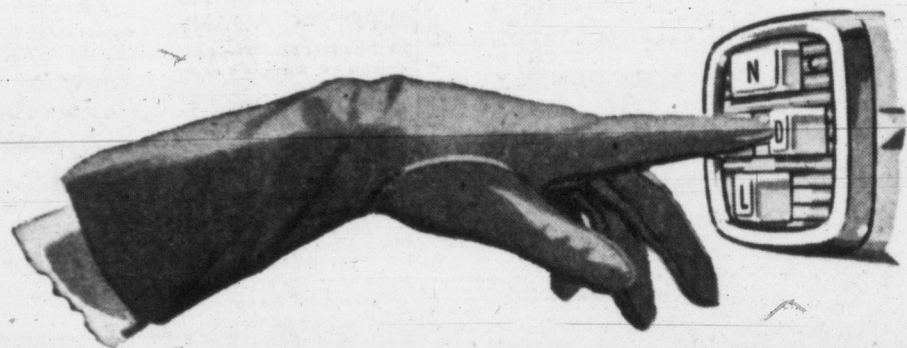
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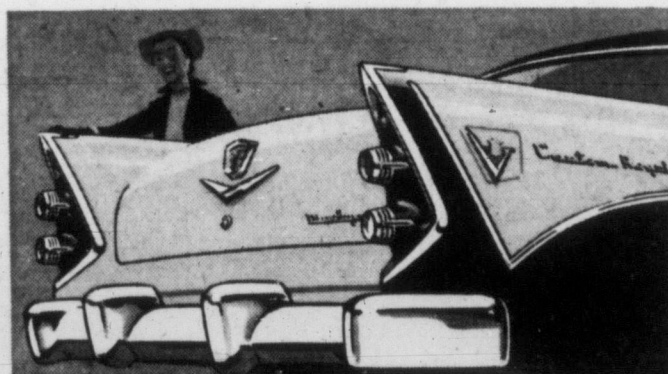
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KOKSILAH TALLYHO—Most of the Indian residents of Cowichan district drive high-powered cars, but Mr. and Mrs. Manson George prefer their "two horsepower" model. An elderly couple

with modest travel demands, they find their matched team adequate for driving about reserve, much more friendly, and able to operate on home-grown fuel. (Flett Studio Photo.)

NANAIMO RCMP NEVER SLEEPS AT STOP SIGN

NANAIMO — Police made a successful haul on the week-end when they stopped a car at a new stop sign erected at the junction of the old and new highways near Wellington, and nabbed seven violators.

Charged with failing to stop at the sign were John Cass, Herbert Guster, John Biggs, Victor Bortolotto, Harold Hynes, Osborne Jamieson, and Lewis Weber. Cass paid a \$10 fine, and the others \$7.50.

Huge Growth In Population Seen for 'Hub'

NANAIMO (CP) — Canadian chamber of commerce president J. G. Crean forecast Monday that Nanaimo would have a 66-per-cent increase in population by 1975.

Mr. Crean said the present population of Canada was 15,500,000, and added that the Canadian chamber hoped this would be increased to 30,000,000 by 1975.

He told a dinner meeting of the Nanaimo chamber that preparations for the expected increase in population would have to be made. This entailed housing and active planning by community groups across Canada "and at a community level."

Sunday Crash Costs Driver Fine of \$250

SIDNEY — Frederick C. Tyler, Saanichton driver who was charged at high speed along Patricia Bay highway Sunday before skidding and rolling over, was fined \$250 and prohibited from driving for two years.

RCMP said Tyler, charged with criminally negligent driving, ignored a police car's red light, then skidded 500 feet before the accident. His injuries were not serious.

356 Newcomers To Province Drew Family Payments

British Columbia gained 356 new families with children eligible for family allowance benefits in October, according to figures released by W. R. Bone, regional director of the department of national health and welfare.

Mr. Bone said 770 families receiving family allowances came to the province from other parts of Canada during the month, and 414 left, for a net gain of 356.

Total federal welfare payments in B.C. during October reached a new high of \$6,178,283.

Of this amount \$3,747,537 went to 92,830 old age pensioners, and the remaining \$2,430,746 represented family allowances.

Mr. Bone said the bulk of the incoming families arrived from the prairie provinces.

President Honored

LADYSMITH — R. R. Welcker, who will leave Saltair shortly to make his home in California, was presented with a past president's pin at the regular meeting of Mount Brenton PTA.

FAMOUS WATERFALL

The Sutherland waterfalls in New Zealand, one of the most beautiful in the world, has a total drop of 1,904 feet.

Television Camera Likely Fire Guard

A system of electronic fire watching, that would eliminate the need for human lookouts, has been discussed with interest by B.C. Forest Service officials.

"We haven't gone into any of the operating details, although some of us have seen demonstrations," a service spokesman said today.

It consists of a television camera mounted on a lookout tower, and revolving steadily through a full circle. Bearing of the camera shows on the screen in protection headquarters.

When two or more are used, and a smudge of smoke appears, cameras can be stopped, bearings noted, and the location of the fire can be placed with accuracy in a matter of seconds.

RADIO TRANSMISSION

Although the operation is simple in essence, the item that makes it practical for this kind of work is a new system of transmission.

Instead of miles and miles of expensive coaxial cable connecting cameras with receivers, a microwave radio beam carries the impulse from camera to screen.

"The fact that this radio-wave must operate in a line of sight would necessitate considerable investigation before it could even be discussed for use in British Columbia," the spokesman said.

The radio beam would not be

Accountants Hold Nanaimo Luncheon

NANAIMO — Victoria chapter of the Certified General Accountants' Association of B.C. sponsored a luncheon meeting in the Malaspina Hotel on the week-end for Vancouver Island members and the Vancouver executive.

Guest speaker was E. M. Russell, Vancouver, provincial president.

Among those present were James Goodwin and G. Bulloch, Nanaimo; E. Beyer and George Dunbar, Port Alberni; and Ernest Charlton, Victoria.

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1955 Business Tops Forecasts

Gross National Product Now Estimated at \$26.2 Billion

By HAROLD MORRISON

OTTAWA (CP) — Federal economists now estimate Canada's gross national product—value of goods and services produced—will rise this year to a record \$26,250,000,000.

If realized, this would be \$1,000,000,000 higher than Finance Minister Harris' April forecast and \$2,250,000,000 higher than actual production last year.

Further, they forecast—and this likely will be touched on by Trade Minister Howe in his annual year-end statement next month—that the momentum of Canada's economic expansion will be carried into 1956 and that production will make a further rise in that year.

The gross national product is one of the key indicators of the country's economic strength and reflects a degree of prosperity expressed in cash and goods on shelves.

For the Prairies, at least, the prosperous side is shadowy since many farmers are stuck with heavy stocks of grain in a glutted market. Many farmers this year may have large stocks of grain in the bin, but little cash.

Nevertheless, the economists feel Canada has made spectacular strides this year as business men and farmers met the challenge of the 1954 recession. The rise in 1955 production volume is expected to be about nine per cent, the biggest annual percentage in the post-war era.

EXPORTS UP

They believe Canada's exports this year will exceed the \$3,876,000,000 in 1954 and probably match the 1952 record of \$4,356,000,000.

Imports are expected to shatter all records, rising above the \$4,093,000,000 last year and the record \$4,382,800,000 in 1953.

Canada's economic rise has

been accompanied by an expansion of credit, but the economists do not feel the credit expansion has caused any serious inflation. Some prices have risen but on the average living costs have shown only small gains.

The problem is on the farm. With the rise in crop production, the value of output has increased but because of grain sales difficulties, cash income is expected to show little change from the \$2,378,000,000 last year—the lowest since 1950.

Parliamentary Record Set By the Winches

VANCOUVER (BUP)—A father-son team from British Columbia today established a Commonwealth record for political durability.

Veteran CCF'er Ernest Winch and his son Harold have chalked up a total of 22 years less one day in political life. That breaks the 41-year-old record of Joseph Chamberlain and his son Austin who served together in the British House of Commons for 22 years less two days from 1892 to 1914.

On Wednesday Winch, senior, who is 76, and Winch, junior, who is 48, will officially celebrate the 22nd anniversary of their joint election to the provincial Legislature in 1933.

Harold Winch retired from the British Columbia House—two years ago and was elected to Parliament for the Vancouver East riding.

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Remnants

Short but useful lengths of fabric remnants priced for quick clearance Wednesday morning! Woolens, rayons, cottons in various widths and lengths. Half-Day Special, each

27c to 6.39

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Novelty taffetas, metallic brocades and velveteens clearing Wednesday morning at an unusually low, low "price". Be early for your selection! Various widths. Half-Day Special, yard

1.98

Signature Prints

Designed by a leading American artist. Colourful, "Sanforized", attractively designed for dresses, skirts, blouses. 36 inches wide. Half-Day Special, yard

89c

EATON'S—Fabrics, Third Floor

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Save Wednesday morning!... stock up on fine quality steel razor blades. Double edged for extra wear... they will fit most double edged holders. Half-Day Special, each

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Clear Varnish

Brighten up your woodwork and furniture with this economy priced clear varnish. Buy several quarts Wednesday morning at this special saving! Half-Day Special, qt.

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Men—here is your opportunity to buy an English leather suitcase at a clearance price! Reinforced corners, linen lining, sturdy brass locks, leather handles. 3 sizes. Half-Day Special, each

17.90 19.25 20.75

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Clearance of broken and discontinued lines of women's evening shoes. Included are gold and silver colour sandals with wedge, Cuban or high heel. Buy your evening shoes at a big saving... at the start of the social season. Broken sizes. Half-Day Special, pair

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2.59

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Fitted Travel Cases

Convenience while travelling is well worth a little foresight. Buy one of these fitted travel cases... use it again and again, whether the trip is a European tour or a weekend in Vancouver. With zipper closing, plastic jar, soapbox and tooth brush holder. Half-Day Special, each

89c

EATON'S—Toiletries, Main Floor

Unbleached Cotton

Here is a good weight, sturdily woven cotton, suitable for lining drapes, etc. Buy extra yardage now, while it is selling so inexpensively. 40 ins. wide. Half-Day Special, yard

29c

EATON'S—Household Linens, Third Floor

'Davey Crockett' Apparel Clearing at 1/2 Price

Hats, tee shirts, jackets, gloves, pants, ties, socks and shirts for the children... all with the famous "Davey Crockett" motif! Kiddies love them... and you save. Sizes 2 to 6x in the group. Half-Day Special, each

44c to 2⁴⁹

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Men's Socks of wool and nylon with elastic knit tops.

Navy, grey, green, brown, rust, beige. Short or half length. Sizes 10 to 12. Clearance, pair

69c

Women's Slippers in felt with leather soles and rubber heels.

Sling backs in black rayon satin. Broken sizes. Clearance, pair

79c

Women's Gloves in pull-on style with short cuffs.

Brown, black, navy, grey fabric. Small sizes only. Clearance, pair

49c

Plastic Yardage in 36-inch width.

Clear grounds with floral and modernistic designs to choose from. Clearance, yard

29c

Men's Work Shirts in "Sanforized" winter weight cotton.

Checked patterns in blue, fawn, wine. Sizes 15 1/2 to 16 1/2. Clearance, each

2.99

Boys' Underwear... cotton rib briefs with elastic waist and double seat.

Medium size only. Clearance, pair

1.00

Women's Slippers in felt with leather soles and rubber heels.

Sling backs in black rayon satin. Broken sizes. Clearance, pair

79c

Tea Towels... Cotton tea towels, size 24x34 inches.

White grounds with coloured stripes. Suitable for shower gifts. Clearance, each

29c

Boys' Denims in "Sanforized" 9-oz. weight.

Zipper closing and three pockets. Rust and brown. Sizes 6, 12, 16 in the group. Clearance, 2 pairs

3.00

Pillow Tubing of bleached cotton.

Makes up into standard 42-inch pillow cases. Clearance, yard

59c

Children's Overalls in "Sanforized" cotton.

Bib style with contrasting trim. Elastic at back waist. Navy, red, beige, sizes 3 to 6. Clearance, pair

99c

Children's Cardigans of interlock knit cotton.

Button front, long sleeves. Maize, pink, blue. Sizes 3 to 6. Clearance, each

79c

Women's Cardigans of all-wool.

Long sleeves in plain knit or patterned. Pink, lime, mauve, beige black. Sizes 14 to 20. Clearance, each

2.29

Women's Pyjamas of all-over patterned "Sanforized" cotton.

Top has mandarin style neck, button front. Small and medium. Clearance, pair

1.47

Women's Blouses of printed cotton.

Sleeveless style with small collars. Sizes 12 to 18. Clearance, each

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Men's OxforDs with rubber soles and canvas uppers in blue or brown.

Cushion insoles. Broken sizes. Clearance, pair

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VANCOUVER HALLOWEEN MAY COST BOY AN EYE

VANCOUVER (CP)—Fourteen youths were arrested, one boy was seriously injured and dynamite and a home-made pistol were seized by police as Greater Vancouver marked a relatively quiet Halloween. Property damage was light.

A North Vancouver boy, Michael Tarr, 15, suffered a serious injury that may blind his left eye, when a firecracker exploded in his face.

A 16-year-old youth was charged with possession of a stick of dynamite after police seized the explosive in a truck containing seven boys.

Halloween Hooligans Provoke Near-Riot

Blackstock Terms Night 'Worst Yet';
Will See Commission on Fireworks

Police Chief John Blackstock said today he will ask for a complete ban against sale of fireworks in Victoria, and Mayor Claude Harrison suggested it be made province-wide.

MacMillan Before Probe Here Thursday

Forest Inquiry
To Hear Magnate

The biggest of B.C.'s big forest operators, H. R. MacMillan of MacMillan & Bloedel, will take the witness stand before the Sloan Royal Commission on Forestry this week.

Mr. MacMillan is scheduled to appear before the commission on Thursday, when Chief Justice Gordon Sloan resumes sittings in the courthouse here.

The lumber baron is expected to be the object of extensive cross-examination by opponents of the forest management licence system.

Meanwhile, in Vancouver, 16 small timber companies today formed the Forest Policy Development Association to support the forest management licence system and the sustained yield policy.

The new president, Bert J. Keeley, said he believed the forest management system—the granting of timber licences on crown-owned land and under government supervision—was essential for the B.C. forest industry.

"Without such licences the small operators such as us would be outbid by the bigger combines who can pay for timber rights," Keeley said.

Keeley said most of the charter members of the new association were coastal and interior operators. Only three of the 16 charter members hold forest management licences but the other 13 have applications for licences before the cabinet.

WIRE BRIEFS

Newsprint Strike

QUEBEC (CP)—Anglo-Canadian Pulp & Paper Mills, Ltd., today announced an increase in the price of newsprint delivered in New York. The increase takes effect immediately.

Slaying Suspects

LADYSMITH, Wis. (AP)—Two men seized Monday night in an abandoned farmhouse near here for questioning in the slaying of three Chicago schoolboys today denied any knowledge of the crime.

Call General Strike

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (UP)—Discharged Peronista labor leaders called a general strike for midnight tonight in open challenge to the new government.

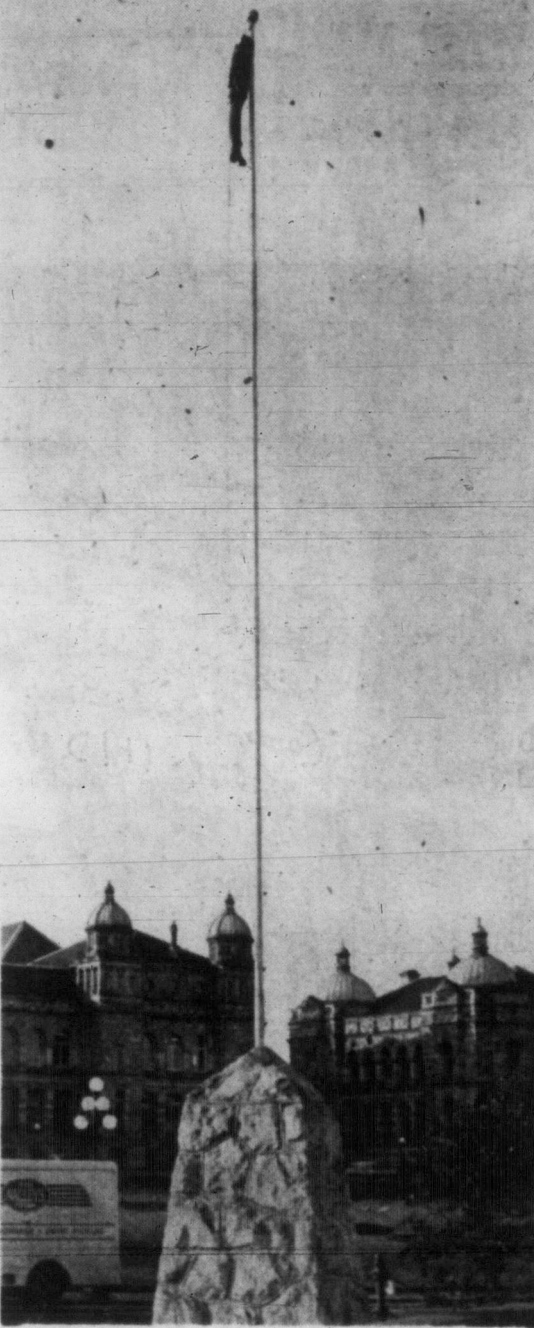
Topaz Wins Cup

MILBOURNE (AP)—Topaz today won the Melbourne Cup, Australia's biggest horse race, from the hot favorite, Rising Fast. Sir William was third.

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Who Hanged Whom?



New twist to Victoria's famed sunset ceremonies was supplied Monday night by Halloween pranksters who hoisted effigy of man to top of flagpole on Causeway. Identity of victim, who was hanged by his neck until dawn, was kept secret by the unknown hobgoblins who perpetrated the deed. Passersby this morning speculated over a wide field of possible identities. (Times Photo by Bill Halkett.)

SERIES BY HIS VALET

Hitler's Private Life

Eva Braun, Hitler's "girl in a gilded cage" knew he dallied with other women, but didn't seem to mind.

By HEINZ LINGE, Hitler's Personal Valet

(World Copyright, 1955)

BERLIN—One of the questions the Russians asked me many times in their endless interrogations while I was a prisoner in the Soviet Union was whether Adolf Hitler was a man of jealous temperament.

I told them, as I am telling you now, that Hitler had no cause to be jealous of Eva Braun. He was very sure of himself and of her.

Usually Hitler's attitude in public to Eva was cold and aloof. It is true, of course, that there were odd occasions when people in the official circle saw him stroking her hand affectionately, but I don't think anyone but myself ever saw Hitler in his role as Eva's lover.

One of the chief reasons Hitler was so devoted to Eva through the years was because she was completely unobtrusive. And right up to the day they died she remained, outwardly at any rate, the simple Munich girl who captured his heart in the 1930s.

It is true she had everything a woman could desire, everything, that is, except the happiness that comes to a woman who has married the man of her choice. We of the staff used to call her the "Girl in a Gilded Cage"—not the "Bird," which has another meaning in German.

She had all the clothes a woman could desire. Visitors to "Hitler's Court" flattered her. But all the time she remained an unassuming woman in the background. Nevertheless, in her own way, she played a part and used a certain amount of influence during the war years.

I remember, for instance, that she immediately approached Hitler after a decree had been issued closing all hairdressers' (Continued on Page 25)

Slain Turfman's Wife Was 'Very Suspicious'

NEW YORK (UP)—Investigators were expected today to question Mrs. William Woodward Jr. about private detectives she hired to learn about the love life of her slain sportsman husband.

Mrs. Ann Crowell Woodward, 38, killed her husband with a shotgun early Sunday morning at their Oyster Bay estate following a party for the duckness of Windsor.

She told District Attorney Frank Gulotta that a fear of burglars caused her to fire into a darkened hallway where Woodward, 35-year-old heir to a \$20,000,000 banking fortune and owner of the famed racehorse Nashua, was standing.

Gulotta today announced he will submit the case to a grand jury although he believes the slaying was "accidental."

Nassau chief of detectives Stuyvesant Pinnell has been informed that Mrs. Woodward hired private detectives to get information on her husband's

SEQUEL TO RENUNCIATION

Royal Marriage Act Changes Indicated

\$20 MILLION PULP MILL PLANNED FOR QUESNEL

QUESNEL, B.C. (CP)—Western Plywood (Cariboo) Limited has plans for a \$20,000,000 pulp mill, Ian MacQueen, woods manager, said here in an interview.

It would be the first pulp mill in the British Columbia interior, supplying about 300 tons of sulphate a day for world markets.

"We will build a mill here as soon as we are assured of an adequate source of supply," said Mr. MacQueen. "We would be in operation within two years."

The company applied for a forest management licence in 1953, but it was not processed. A new bid will be made to Victoria shortly.

Big 4 Near Impasse On Germany, Israel

(UP Dispatches)

GENEVA—Russia's Molotov has promised to unveil new Soviet proposals for reunification of Germany at Wednesday's session of the Big Four foreign ministers conference.

The ministers did not meet today. The U.S. delegate, John Foster Dulles, is in Madrid for talks with Spain's Franco, and French foreign minister Antoine Pinay is in Paris for new consultations with Premier Faure.

At Monday's tumultuous sessions of a conference that seemed near a deadlock, Russia proposed—and the West immediately rejected—that East and West Germany be represented at the conference table.

Subsequently, Molotov promised to present new proposals Wednesday. All his other suggestions have centred on continued division of Germany.

DRAMATIC PLEA

The Middle East crisis loomed large in conference and private meetings of the Big Four.

Israel's premier, K. S. Sharet, dramatically pleaded with Molotov to stop the flow of Communist arms to Israel's Arab enemies.

Earlier the West's Big Three agreed to furnish limited supplies of defensive weapons to Israel but turn down Sharet's plea for new security guarantees.

Molotov's price for ending

Egyptians Driven Off

TEL AVIV, Israel (UP)—Egyptian troops attacked an Israeli position under cover of a heavy artillery barrage before dawn today but were driven back, an Israeli army spokesman said.

A spokesman for the board insurance companies said reports of a reduction in rates for 1956 were premature. He said the rate board has only started to study the accident statistics on which the 1956 rates will be based.

"It's possible that people with six-point general coverage will pay less after Dec. 31, but our group hasn't yet had an opportunity to study the review."

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'Very Much in Mind' Eden Tells Commons

(Compiled From UP and AP Dispatches)
LONDON—Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden said in the Commons today he "has very much in mind" the possibility of altering the ancient Royal Marriage Act.

At the same time he declared "the government's advice was neither sought nor given" in the Princess Margaret-Peter Townsend romance.

Eden warned that the 1772 legislation—under which parliament could have blocked the princess if she had decided to marry Townsend—could not be amended unless the Commonwealth nations concurred.

SEE REACTION
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(Political quarters in London predicted the 1772 law would come before the Commonwealth prime ministers' conference in London next June.)

Purpose of the changes in the act obviously would be to circumvent a future royal dilemma such as threatened before Margaret's decision Monday to give up Townsend for her duty to church and state.

Eden gave his views in the Commons as a backlash of resentment built up against the stern dictates of royal duty and the Church of England.

Eden's statement came in the course of sharp exchanges with Lt. Col. Marcus Lipton, Labor member who had asked Eden "whether he would introduce legislation to repeal or amend the Royal Marriages Act of 1772."

Eden replied: "I have had this possibility very much in mind."

MUST GET CONSENT
The act of 1772 requires any descendant of George III aged under 25 to obtain the sovereign's consent before marrying.

If the consent is withheld, a member of the Royal Family may marry after 25 provided he or she first gives a year's notice to the Privy Council and that Parliament does not disapprove.

It was enacted in 1772 by George III who was angry with two of his brothers who married against his wishes.

Queen Elizabeth could not have consented to Margaret's marriage to Townsend, since as head of the Church of England she is sworn to uphold its laws—including those on divorce.

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CHURCH TENETS STILL REMAIN

Constitutionalists in Victoria today pointed out that repeal or alteration of the Royal Marriage Act would remove only one of the obstacles to marriage of a person in Princess Margaret's position. Even though she could marry without royal or parliamentary consent she would still be faced with a marriage against the tenets of the church while still retaining her rights of royal succession.

Unhappy Peter Cancels Talk With Newsmen

LONDON (UP)—Peter Townsend, rejected as a future husband by Princess Margaret, cancelled a pre-arranged press conference today and unhappily kicked pebbles along the driveway at a friend's home.

Townsend is at Lord Nevill's home at Uckfield in Sussex, scene of his final week-end tryst with the duty-bound Princess.

Early today he sent word to waiting newsmen he would answer their questions at a face-to-face meeting.

But just before noon a servant came down a country lane lined with frost-rimed trees.

"Group Capt. Townsend says he has no statement at all," the manservant said quietly.

Five minutes later Townsend was seen walking aimlessly at the far end of the lane.

Both hands were thrust in his pockets.

His head was bowed, chin on chest.

He kicked savagely at pebbles as he walked in the direction away from the reporters.

Then his head turned toward a clump of trees, and Townsend stopped to wait for his host's wife, Lady Nevill.

Unsmilingly, he greeted her. And slowly they walked toward the house.

Princess Margaret remained in seclusion today at Clarence House as the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh went on with their royal duties in the wake of Monday night's announcement that the princess will not marry Peter Townsend.

A small cluster of the curious gathered meanwhile outside Clarence House, where the princess remained indoors with the Queen Mother.

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RISK OF INJURY TOO GREAT Canadian Ring Champ, Earl Walls, Retires

TORONTO (CP)—Earl Walls, Canadian heavyweight boxing champion, announced today he is retiring from the ring because he and his wife "feel the risk of injury is too great for a man with the responsibility of raising a family."

Walls said in a statement to The Canadian Press that he made his decision after a lengthy discussion with his wife and managers, Jimmy Jones and S. S. Jackson.

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In his statement Walls expressed his thanks and appreciation to the public and those connected with him in his fighting career for their support.

Appointment Delayed
VANCOUVER (BUP)—The name of Vancouver's new chief constable will not be revealed "for at least another 10 days," Mayor Fred Hume said today.



Carnegie Dies

Famed for his book "How to Win Friends and Influence People," author Dale Carnegie, 66, died today at his home in New York. He had been ill some time. The author and lecturer, whose book sold approximately 4,000,000 copies, had for years been giving courses in public speaking.



M' Uncle Zeke went aroun' las' night y'llin' "Trick er treat!" Neighbors sed, "Hev we got a choice?" So they tricked him.

Damage across th' country don't seem t' hev bin much—few gates an' things stolen, an' thet seat in Spadina.

No sacrifice fer principle is too great—if th' other feller makes it.



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BULLETINS

Japanese Deny Fish Poaching Charge

TOKYO (Reuters)—The Japanese Fishery Board today denied charges by North American fishermen that Japanese are taking "west coast" fish from mid-Pacific waters.

Masao Okai, deputy director of the fishery board, said he could not understand the complaint from the Canadian and American fisheries officials. He said Japanese boats were operating in an area from 157 degrees to 176 degrees east longitude—far west of the 175 degrees west longitude specified in the fisheries agreement signed in 1952 by Japan, Canada and the United States.

Priest-Murder Trial Off to Thursday

BRANDON, Man. (BUP)—Mr. Justice Samuel Freedman today set back until Thursday the trial of three Montreal district youths charged with the slaying of a Roman Catholic priest.

The accused, Guy Ferragne, Claude Paquin and Gerald De Tonnancourt, were arraigned in the Court of the Queen's Bench this morning and all entered pleas of "not guilty."

3 Egyptians Die in Border Clash

JERUSALEM (Reuters)—Three Egyptian commandos were killed today in a clash with an Israeli patrol inside Israeli territory 15 miles east of the Gaza strip, an Israeli military spokesman said here.

Faure Asks Another Confidence Vote

PARIS (AP)—Premier Edgar Faure tonight asked the National Assembly for a vote of confidence to push through its project for December elections.

The specific point on which Faure asked for the confidence vote was a government bill ending the present assembly on Jan. 2. This would necessitate elections in mid-December.

Just before the premier made his demand, the Assembly had refused to consider a government-backed suggestion on a new election law.

Arctic Crash Survivor Loses Foot

EDMONTON (CP)—Gerhardt Jerry Lozie, who survived 10 days without food on a wing flap of an aircraft down in a Northwest Territories river, had his left leg amputated at the ankle Monday.

Hospital authorities said today his condition is good.

Archie Moore Signs to Fight Pompey

NEW YORK (UP)—Champion Archie Moore and Yolande Pompey of Trinidad, B.W.I., were matched today for a world light-heavyweight championship fight at Earls Court, London, on Jan. 10.

Canadian Speedboat Attempt Off

PICTON, Ont. (BUP)—Canada's fastest boat of all-time, Miss Superfast II, won't be used to break the world speedboat record until next spring because of engine trouble incurred when setting a Canadian record Monday.

Owner J. Gordon Thomson said the boat hit "something pretty solid" on its third run of a mile at Long Beach, near Picton.

B.C. Ironworkers Ask Strike Vote

VANCOUVER (CP)—More than 300 ironworkers throughout B.C. are applying for a strike vote to back wage demands.

If the dispute is not settled, about \$27,000,000 worth of building construction in Vancouver alone and interior pulp-mill and industrial projects will be brought to a halt.

\$20 MILLION PULP MILL
PLANNED FOR QUESNEL

QUESNEL, B.C. (CP)—Western Plywood (Carlbo) Limited has plans for a \$20,000,000 pulp mill, Ian MacQueen, woods manager, said here in an interview.

It would be the first pulp mill in the British Columbia interior, supplying about 300 tons of sulphate a day for world markets.

"We will build a mill here as soon as we are assured of an adequate source of supply," said Mr. MacQueen. "We would be in operation within two years."

The company applied for a forest management licence in 1953, but it was not processed. A new bid will be made to Victoria shortly.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

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EDEN TELLS COMMONS

Marriage Act
Change Studied(Compiled From UP and AP Dispatches)
LONDON—Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden said in the Commons today he "has very much in mind" the possibility of altering the ancient Royal Marriage Act.Unhappy Peter
Cancels Talk
With NewsmenPrincess Stays
In Seclusion

LONDON (UP)—Peter Townsend, rejected as a future husband by Princess Margaret, cancelled a pre-arranged press conference today and unhappily kicked pebbles along the driveway at a friend's home.

Townsend is at Lord Nevill's home at Uckfield in Sussex, scene of his final week-end tryst with the duty-bound Princess.

Early today he sent word to waiting newsmen he would answer their questions at a face-to-face meeting.

But just before noon a servant came down a country lane lined with frost-timed trees.

"Group Capt. Townsend says he has no statement at all," the manservant said quietly.

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SELECTIONS

TANFORAN

1—Rhodner, Cumulative, Royal Secret.
2—Resurrection, Olympic Star, War Pig.
3—La Deney, Our William, Betusa.
4—Interlusive, Pamarco, Timperley.
5—Money Gutter, Lashabell, Man-tonian.
6—Mighty King, El Panell, Tractmaster.
7—Wind Wings, Walling Gams, Mr. Mustard.
8—Hedestaffin, Peak O'Glory, Shil-away.

LAUREL

1—Brenta, Whiskey Glaze, Valiant Sun.
2—Baby Song, Bunters, Little Loo.
3—Anna Livia, Blue Heritage, Mark Lee.
4—Steven S. Oala Gravel, Big Grish.
5—Wiles, American Fluck, Cap. Kim.
6—Elberwhit, Swift Steve, Model Ace.
7—Kandor, Night Bird, Hot Date.
8—Ruffler, Fluent Al, Sun Pen.

RESULTS

TANFORAN

First Race—Six furlongs:
Solid Star (York) \$4.10 \$2.70 \$5.40
Duchess D'Or (Erie) 3.30 2.50
Handaway (Pulley) 3.50
Time: 1:45 4-5.
All Mine (Ollison) \$5.40 \$3.50 \$5.50
Slender (Harmata) 4.70 3.30
Hart In Clutch (Erie) 2.80
Time: 1:12 4-5.
Third Race—Six furlongs:
Cine (Scheth) \$7.30 \$3.30 \$2.80
Phoenix Flight (Erie) 2.90 2.80
Time: 1:11 3-5.

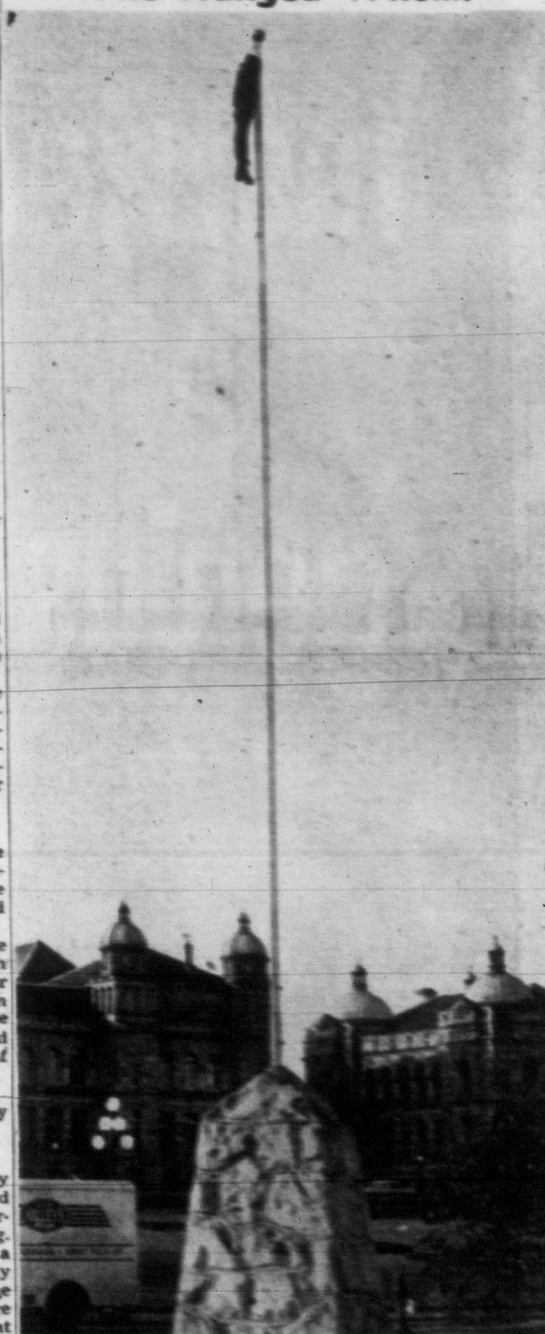
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Bison Star (Hartack) \$12.40 \$5.80 \$4.40
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Sunolac (Culmore) 7.40
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Who Hanged Whom?



New twist to Victoria's famed sunset ceremonies was supplied Monday night by Halloween pranksters who hoisted effigy of man to top of flagpole on Causeway. Identity of victim, who was hanged by his neck until dawn, was kept secret by the unknown hobgoblins who perpetrated the deed. Passersby this morning speculated over a wide field of possible identities. (Times Photo by Bill Halkett.)

Slain Turfman's Wife
Was 'Very Suspicious'

NEW YORK (UP)—Investigator Frank Galotta that a fear of tors were expected today to burglar caused her to fire into question Mrs. William Wood, a duchess hallway where ward Jr. about private detour. Woodward, 35-year-old heir to a wives she hired to learn about \$200,000 banking fortune and the love life of her slain sportsman husband.

Mrs. Ann Crowell Woodward, 39, killed her husband, a wealthy sportsman, she believed the cause of a grand jury although he believes the slaying was "accidental."

Nassau chief of detectives Sweeney Pinnell has been informed that Mrs. Woodward hired private detectives to get information on her husband's "love life" for a period of months every year since 1948.

Mrs. Ingeborg Sorensen, cook for the Woodwards until three weeks ago, told Pinnell the couple slept behind locked bedroom doors all summer although other doors in the house remained unlocked. She said Mrs. Woodward "would sometimes get up in the middle of the night and pound on his door, screaming for him to open up."

"She was a very suspicious woman," Mrs. Sorensen said.

'Worst Halloween Yet'
Stirs Action by Mayor

Police Chief John Blackstock said today he will ask for a complete ban against sale of fireworks in Victoria, and Mayor Claude Harrison suggested it be made province-wide.

The chief, who termed this "our worst Halloween yet," said he will make a recommendation to prohibit the sale of fireworks at a police commission meeting in the "very near future."

Mayor Claude Harrison would go even farther. He advocated a ban by the Legislature.

"I disagreed last Thursday when council permitted an extra day for their sale. After hearing about the disgraceful and shocking affair downtown last night, I feel the only solution is to ban them entirely," the mayor said.

Chief Blackstock said the worst display occurred on Yates Street in downtown Victoria.

People jammed the sidewalks, throwing firecrackers at cars and into crowds. The chief said they blocked off Yates from Blanshard and Douglas in hopes of dispersing the crowd.

Only buses were allowed to travel that part of the street.

Reeve Joseph Casey and deputy police chief Burt Pearson of Saanich voiced strong support of a ban proposal.

CASEY AGREES

Reeve Casey suggested uniform by-laws banning sale of the fireworks "until people can educate their children on the proper use of them."

He suggested an intermunicipal committee might take this up.

Esquimalt Police Chief Gilbert Stancombe agreed that provincial legislation should be introduced to ban sales.

Reeve A. C. Wurtele backed (Continued on Page 25)

RISK OF INJURY TOO GREAT

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Newsprint Hike

QUEBEC (CP)—Anglo-Canadian Pulp & Paper Mills, Ltd., today announced an increase in the price of newsprint delivered in New York. The increase takes effect immediately.

HITLER'S
LIFE
PAGE 25VANCOUVER HALLOWEEN
MAY COST BOY AN EYE

VANCOUVER (CP)—Fourteen youths were arrested, one boy was seriously injured and dynamite and a home-made pistol were seized by police as Greater Vancouver marked a relatively quiet Halloween. Property damage was light.

A North Vancouver boy, Michael Tarr, 15, suffered a serious injury that may blind his left eye, when a firecracker exploded in his face.

A 16-year-old youth was charged with possession of a stick of dynamite after police seized the explosive in a truck containing seven boys.